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DIEKEMA TO ASK FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Representative From Michigan Likely to Oppose "Uncle Joe."

INSURGENT HAS NO CHANCE

Does Not Believe Speaker Cannon Will Again be a Candidate—Outlook Among Republicans—Others.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative G. J. Diekema, of Michigan, today formally announced his candidacy for Speaker of the House of Representatives to succeed "Uncle Joe" Cannon at the end of the present session. Speaker Cannon has already announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to Congress, but has never declared that he will be a candidate for the Speakership.

Besides Mr. Diekema a number of names of possible Speakership candidates have been mentioned.

Mr. Diekema does not believe that Mr. Cannon will again be a candidate for the Speakership. "I am a regular, not an insurgent," said Mr. Diekema. No man could ever give me whiter treatment than Speaker Cannon has given and I think he is the fairest presiding officer I ever saw in the chair.

"I believe that the next Speakership will go to the Middle West, and not to any man who has had a long service in Congress and has had close affiliation with the men who have dominated Congress. It is not possible on the other hand, that the Speakership will go to any of the present insurgents."

Mr. Diekema's announcement was brought out by a direct question put to him as to whether he would support Speaker Cannon for re-election. His reply was that he could not do so because he was going to be a candidate himself. He has served two terms in Congress and is a member of the judiciary committee and committee on election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress.

He was Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, boasting the distinction of never having an appeal from his rulings on any parliamentary question during that six months' term. Following his announcement, Mr. Diekema had a conference with Speaker Cannon.

"I am not a candidate for the Speakership," said Representative Mann, of Illinois, who has been mentioned in this connection. "I am for Uncle Joe first, last and always. I regard him as the very best man for that office. He has been the fairest on the floor and the ablest presiding officer."

"He's overlooking the fact that the next House of Representatives will be Democratic and that the Democrats will choose the Speaker," was Minority Leader Champ Clark's comment on Mr. Diekema's announcement.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER LIKELY.

Clark Enthusiastic Over Chance for Control of the House.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Fresh from a speech-making tour of the West where he made a careful study of the political situation, Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, the minority leader of the House, who returned here today, grew enthusiastic in relating to his political associates in Congress the prospects for Democratic control of the next House of Representatives.

He brings back with him a roseate picture of the outlook and predicts a sweeping Democratic victory in the Congressional election this Fall and a Democratic House of Representatives. His cheering story brought renewed hopes for the Democrats.

Mr. Clark said he found a thriving spirit of Democracy in Ohio and Missouri and other places where he visited.

Mr. Clark brought with him from Missouri the interesting story, which he learned at Kansas City of the departure of a certain gentleman from the latter place a few days ago for Africa, representing practically all of the commercial bodies of the West and Middle West, to invite Colonel Roosevelt to land at San Francisco upon his return to the United States and cross the continent from West to East.

"Such a procession across the country would be the greatest show seen on this earth since the morning stars first sang together," said the Democratic leader in characteristic language.

Mr. Clark recalled that President Grant had done much the same thing and said if Grant had landed at San Francisco at a more opportune time no power could have prevented his nomination for the Presidency for a third term.

"In Missouri the party is unanimous once more as a result of the Kansas City meeting and we are going to wipe the Republicans off the map there," said Mr. Clark. "In Ohio I attended a Democratic banquet of 1,200 plates which was the greatest banquet I ever saw. The Democrats are wide-awake all along the line.

"The papers of the country have been full of the 'insurgent' news from Washington and the fight here has provoked much comment. Dissatisfaction with Republican rule was never so wide spread as now and the next House of Representatives will be Democratic as sure as anything in the world."

CANDIDATES FOR SOLICITOR

Many Aspire to Fill V[illegible] Caused by Resignation of Mr. R[illegible]nson—Newspapers in State—Board of Health.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—Contestants are lining up for the appointment at the hands of Governor Kitchin to the solicitorship in the Eighth judicial district now that the resignation of Solicitor L. D. Robinson effective January 24th is actually in. One of the most active avowed candidates is A. M. Stack, of Monroe.

Another aspirant prominently mentioned is W. D. Siler, of Siler City. It is understood that Frank Armfield, of Monroe, will also be in the race and there is mention of the candidacy of A. A. F. Seawell. However, the latter has not actually announced his candidacy. The reason for Mr. Robinson's resignation is that he desires to devote his time to the interests of the Bank of Wadesboro, of which he has been elected president. The Governor has given no intimation as to when the appointment will be made.

Three charters were granted today: The J. H. Fletcher Dry Goods Co., Winston-Salem, capital $25,000 by J. H. Fletcher, A. S. Hanes and J. R. Fletcher. The Smitherman Stone Co., Winston-Salem, capital $7,000 subscribed and $50,000 authorized for mercantile business by J. W. Smitherman, N. P. Stone. The Edgemont Co., Caldwell county, capital $5,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by J. R. Ervin, trustee, and others.

Mr. Michael Schenck, a prominent young attorney of Hendersonville, was here today to make a plea to Governor Kitchin for a pardon in the case of Frazier Revis, of Polk county, serving one year for medical malpractice The young man was married just before he was convicted and since his imprisonment a little son has been born to him. He has never seen the child.

A visit to Massachusetts by R. R. Cotton, chairman of the legislative committee to investigate the question of the application of the Torrens system of land titles in this State developed the fact that the Massachusetts land court in which the Torrens system is applied, is proving remarkably successful, $34,000,000 of real estate having been registered during the few years that the law has been in operation, while not one cent of the $250,000 guaranteed fund to protect title has been called for.

According to the summary of the newspaper chapter of the forthcoming annual report of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing, just issued, the increase in the number of publications in the State has been eight and the increase in circulation 137,242. The report shows that there are eight morning and 22 evening dailies, 188 weekly, 22 semi-weekly, 45 monthly, 16 semi-monthly. There is 132 Democratic, 24 independent, 21 Republican, 18 independent Democratic, 19 educational, 9 non-partisan, 43 religious, 5 fraternal, 7 local, 8 literary, 4 trade, 6 agricultural, 2 medical, 2 athletic, 2 almanac, 1 each textile, W. C. T. U., labor, journalistic, maritime, college, historical, and others are not classified.

The bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health, just out, reports cases of small pox in the State from 12 counties, diphtheria in 72 counties and typhoid fever in 60 counties during December. Pneumonia was reported from 31 counties and the new and much discussed pellagra from only one county. The latter was three cases in Rowan.

In the course of an article on the importance of teaching health in the public schools it is stated with reference to prevalence of contagious diseases among children that 15 to 20 per cent. of all school children have defective eyes; that about five per cent. have defective ears; 5 to 20 per cent have adenoids, 90 per cent teeth that need attention and that "in North Carolina a very large per cent. of children in our rural schools have hookworm disease."

Governor Kitchin appointed J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Walter Murphy, Salisbury; W. S. Lee, Jr., Charlotte; commissioners on part of North Carolina to meet commissioners of other Southern States to organize a conservation board, January 27th, at New Orleans. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, is appointed an additional delegate to the conference for the dedication of the hookworm disease, Atlanta, January 18th and 19th.

The Governor also appoints Chief Justice Walter Clark and Associate Justices Platt D. Walker, W. A. Hoke, and J. S. Manning additional delegates to the conference on uniform legislation at Washington, D. C., January 17th to 19th.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT.

Ricard States Positively That Mill Will be at Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 15.—Tex Ricard tonight positively announced that the Jeffries and Johnson 45-round boxing contest would be held in Salt Lake City on next Fourth of July. In event of interference by State officers, he offers to surrender the entire purse to the representatives of the principals.

UNIONISTS LEAD IN THE VOTING

Neither Party in a Commanding Position in Great Britain.

LIBERALS STILL CONTROL

Standing of the Various Parties as a Result of the Polling Yesterday—Exciting Scenes of the Campaign.

London, Jan. 15.—At the close of the general elections today the standings of the various parties, including uncontested seats, was as follows: Unionists 43; Liberals 37; Laborites 6; Nationalists 5.

Unionist gains 18; Liberal gains 3; Labor gains over Liberals one, no change 69.

Of the 12 seats contested in London the Liberals hold seven, the Unionis's five, three of the latter being gains in North Lambeth, Brixton and Fulham.

In the provinces the Unionists gained Southwest Manchester, Stalybridge, Salisbury, Rochester, Burnley, two seats in Devonport, Cambridge, Yarmouth, Gloucester, Wolverhampton, West and South Wednesbury and two seats in Bath.

The Liberals won Manchester (Northwest), Darlington and Grimesby. The Labor gain was in East Manchester.

The first engagement in the fight for tariff reform, a greater navy and the supremacy of the Lords as against free trade, reform of the House of Lords and home rule ended tonight with neither party in a commanding position. The results of the polling today tend to confirm the forecast that the Liberals will retain control of the government with a greatly reduced majority. The Unionists have gained an encouraging number of seats, although less than the 29 which they expected to take away from the Liberals out of the 74 balloted for.

The popular vote goes strongly against the Liberals. The members of that party who hold seats won today by majorities ranging from 30 to 60 per cent. below their majorities in 1906, except in a few boroughs where special conditions figured in the campaign. The popular votes polled by the Liberals for the 12 London seats show stronger hold on power than in the provinces. The majority of the London boroughs were labor districts.

Of these the Unionists carried five three being captured from the Liberal column, but by small margins.

Manchester and Birmingham give heavy Unionist gains. Birmingham has been strongly conservative, largely the result of Joseph Chamberlain's crusade for protection and today the Unionists carried the city solidly by increased majorities, nearly 8,000 larger than in 1906.

In Manchester the Unionists increased their votes, for while the Liberals still have five of the six seats, the Liberal majorities were decreased nearly 9,000.

The most sweeping campaign in London was in Fulham borough where the middle class population went enthusiastically for tariff reform, giving W. Hayes Fisher, the Unionist candidate a majority of 2,000.

Devonport where the big navy issue was predominant, wiped out the Liberal majority of 1,300 and returned two Unionists by 500, Sir. J. J. Jackson and Sir G. Kinlock Cooke. Sir Henry Norman, the liberal journalist, who is well known in America and who recently was appointed assistant postmaster general was beaten at Wolverhampton, South, by a small majority.

Waldorf Aster, and Sir H. Mortimer Durand, the former ambassador to the United States, who contested the two Plymouth seats as Unionists were defeated.

Davidson Dalziel, a promoter, and at one time conspicuous in Wall street running on the Unionist ticket turned out J. H. Seaverns, a liberal and former American from his seat for the Brixton division of Lambeth.

W. Joynson-Hicks, the Unionist who beat Winston Spencer Churchill, in the Manchester by-election of 1908 by 429 votes, loses his seat to Sir G. Kent, Liberal by 783. The Rt. Hon. G. Wyndham, who will be governor general of Canada, if the Unionists take on the government, carried his seat by a slightly increased majority. The famous barrister, Rufus Isaacs, keeps raising for the Liberals with a small majority.

An Exciting Scene.

The most exciting scene of the campaign occurred at Grimsby, where a menacing crowd threatened David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, compelling him to flee from a hall, where he had been speaking, under police protection.

Part of the provocation for the hostility shown towards him was caused by the chanceller's unusual course in addressing the voters on polling day, which has never obtained support in England and which is considered by many to be unconstitutional. The chancellor's speech included a prediction of disaster to the German fleet if it fought the British. Referring to the invincibility of the navy, he declared:

"If the German fleet in a moment (Continued on Page Eight.)

NINE LIVES LOST IN FIERCE STORM

One of Worst Snow Storms That Ever Visited New York.

OVER FOURTEEN INCH FALL

Six Persons Injured—Eighteen Thousand Men to Clear the Streets. Mayor Gaynor's Narrow Escape—Other News.

New York, Jan. 15.—Nine lives were lost and six persons injured in one of the worst storms that ever visited New York city. The fotal snowfall at 10 o'clock this morning was 14 1-2 inches, second only to the blizzards of 1899, when 15 1-2 inches fell, and 1888 in which Senator Roscoe Conklin lost his life, when 20.9 inches fell.

Eighteen thousand men have been put to work clearing the streets and it is estimated that the cost of removal will exceed $800,000.

Mayor Gaynor appeared at City Hall today, quite as if he had not fought for his life in the storm last night.

"I was somewhat surprised," said the Mayor, "to learn by the morning papers that my life had been thought in danger. The worst effect of the incident on myself is a certain soreness of the chest which I feel today and which I believe is due to breathing the bitterly cold wind."

Chicago, Jan. 15.—This city is in a serious condition on account of a lack of coal, milk, and other necessities held up by the blizzard. The big milk concerns today refuse to leave milk at any home where there is no baby. The charitable institutions are crowded. The railroads give little hope of immediate relief. The coal famine is the worst in the city's history. At Elgin 1,500 inmates of the insane asylum face a famine. Cars loaded with coal are stalled a few miles away.

MAY DIE FROM POISON.

Physician Finds Strychnine in Stomach of Christman Swope.

Kansas City, Kans., Jan. 15.—Confirmation of the rumor that poison had been found in the stomach of Christmon Swope and that this caused the belated autopsy of his millionaire uncle and philanthropist, Col. Thomas H. Swope, was given tonight by Attorney J. H. Atwood, counsel for the Swope estate.

The poison found in Chrisman Swope's stomach may have been strychnine although Dr. Heckton, who reported the finding of the poison has not been able to say just what it is, or how much was present he said.

Attorney Atwood and others knew that the nephew's stomach contained poison before the body of Col. Swope was exhumed last Wednesday.

Chrisman Swope died on December 6th. The cause of death was given as typhoid fever.

Columbia, Tenn., Jan. 15—Stewart S. Fleming, an heir of the Thomas Swope estate, and an executor of the Swope will, is critically ill of typhoid fever. Mr. Fleming became ill shortly after arriving home from a recent visit to St. Louis.

PRAISED GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Keynote of Speeches Delivered at Conservation Conference.

New York, Jan. 15.—Praise for Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, was the keynote of most of the speeches delivered today at the conference on conservation of natural resources before the Republican Club here.

"The National Forests", said Philip W. Ayres, chief forester of New Hampshire, "have been established through the genius and patriotism of Gifford Pinchot."

"But for Mr. Pinchot," said Col. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) we should have no great National forest preserves. And it was President Roosevelt," he added, "who started it."

OUTLINES.

As a result of yesterday's polling in England, neither party gained any commanding position, while the Unionists led in the voting the Liberals still retain control——Representative Diekema, of Michigan, yesterday announced himself as a candidate for the Speakership of the House when the 61st Congress is organized——The provisional and government forces are lined up in battle array in Nicaragua and it is expected that Gen. Estrada, leader of the revolutionists, will make an attack on Greytown and Managua. ——The insurgents in the House, for fear of some trickery on the part of the regular Republicans, insist upon a guarantee before they will consent to attend the caucus on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation——Nine people perished and six were injured as the result of severe weather in New York yesterday——Prof. Wickliffe Rose, of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., will direct the work of the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission.——New York markets: Money on call nominal. Flour dull and about steady. Wheat No. 2 red 1.30 elevator domestic, 1.30 f.o.b. afloat nominal. Corn spot easy, No. 2, 75 elevator domestic, 75 1-2. Oats firm, mixed nominal. Rosin and turpentine steady. Spot cotton closed 10 points righer, middling uplands 14.55, middling gulf 14.80.

INSURGENTS FEAR SOME TRICKERY

Want a Complete Guarantee Before Ballinger-Pinchot Caucus.

SAYS STATEMENTS DIFFERED

Two Committees Considered Proposed Inauguration Date Amendment. Pension For Government Employes Taken Up.

Washington, Jan. 15.—That the Republican insurgents of the House insist upon having a complete guarantee in advance in regard to the Republican caucus on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, in order that they may not walk unwittingly into ambush, was made apparent by the attitude of the insurgents today.

"Did you read all three of the statements issued last night?" inquired one of them. "If you did you must have noticed that they were all different."

"We have got to see the prospective before we go into caucus. We have to know the programme in the minutest detail. President Taft's statement was brief and did not go very far in explanation. It was well that it didn't for the details would show that the regulars of the House have surrendered on every point of the limited agreement that has been reached."

Representative Norris, of Nebraska, was among these interviewed. "That statement of the agreement of the regulators and insurgents as given out by John Dwight is a joke" he declared.

Mr. Norris referred to the statement issued yesterday by the Republican whip of the House.

The Inaugural Date.

The fight between two committees over the jurisdiction of the measure proposing a constitutional amendment to change the date of the Presidential inauguration from March 4th to the last Thursday in April resulted in the House today, committing the matter back to the judiciary committee which had reported it.

The action was a temporary defeat of the advocates of the Henry resolution but Mr. Henry later announced that an effort would be made to reach an understanding with Chairman Gaines, of the committee on election of President and Vice President, which had reported an almost identical measure, and that the judiciary committee would take up the Henry resolution and report it back to the House within 10 days. The battle was fought amid a confusion of parliamentary tactics.

Recommended Statehood.

The House received the report of the territories committee recommending statehood for New Mexico and Arizona and Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee, announced that he would try to bring up the urgent deficiency appropriation bill next Monday. After eulogies by a number of measures on the late U. S. Senator Shoup of Idaho, the House passed a Concurrent resolution accepting the Shoup statue just placed in statuary hall of the capitol. The Senate was not in session.

Pension Matter Taken Up.

The subject of relief for men and women who grow old in the Government service was tak n up in earnest today at a joint session of the Senate, and House committees on Civil Service at which President O'Donohue and 15 members of the United States Civil Service Retirement Association were given a nearing.

All the representatives of the Association declared before the committee that they could stand no reduction of salaries to further a plan for the payment of annuities. They appealed to Congress for retirement for old age or disability and for compensation to their families in case of their death while in line of duty. Leven of the Association s committee favored pensions, three favored annuities through assessments on their salaries providing their salaries were increased to meet the expense and one had no preference.

Questions asked by the Congressional committee showed that the subject of providing pensions was receiving serious consideration as a matter of practical importance.

Democratic Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The action of the caucus of Democratic representatives in the House chamber tonight indicates that the House members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee probably will be the following:

Democrats—James, of Kentucky and Rainey, of Illinois, chosen tonight.

Republican regulars—McCall, of Massachusetts; Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, Stevens, of Minnesota, generally reported to have been selected.

Republican "insurgents"—Madison, of Kansas, generally understood to be the "insurgents" choice.

The Democratic caucus lasted two hours though all but half an hour of the session was devoted to speech making and balloting on the election of a $1,600 special messenger to the minority, J. J. Speight, of Alabama, urged by Representative Clayton being chosen.

Minority Leader Champ Clark nominated Ollie James for the Ballinger-Pinchot committee.

"It has been suggested," said Mr. Clark, "that I nominate two members but I think that course unwise."

He said he would do the same as

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SEMINOLE MEN SENTENCED

Three and One Year, Respectively, For President and Secretary at Columbia, S. C.—An Appeal is Taken by Them.

Columbia, S. C., aJn. 15.—John Y. Garlington and James Stobbo Young, president and secretary, respectively, of the defunct Seminole Securities Company, of Columbia, who were last night found guilty of breach of trust, today were sentenced by Judge Prince. Garlington was given three years at hard labor, Young one year. An appeal was taken.

The trial was for five counts for conspiracy and fraud in connection with their manipulation of $55,000 of the assets of the company. Under the law, Judge Prince said he could not give the alternative of a fine.

The defendants were released on bail bonds of $5,000 each though the solicitor asked for more. The young men are of fine families in Laurens and were visibly affected when the punishment was announced. Up to the last they had been bright and cheerful, apparently confident of acquittal.

Judge Prince in passing sentence referred to his knowledge of the families. He said that Young was a man much less experienced in the ways of the world and seemed to be the tool of Garlington, therefore he would give him only one year.

AGREE ON FOOTBALL CHANGES.

Game Will Lose None of Its Salient Features.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—None of the salient features of the present game of football will be lost as a result of the changes decided upon here today by a special committee of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

The changes which will be suggested to the National Rules Committee are designed to eliminate the danger of mass plays and to protect the weak players.

One thing that becomes a law in the Southern Association without further reference, is that no person shall be regarded as a member of any team in the association, who fails to pass a satisfactory medical examination.

The changes suggested in the rules are: Division of the game into four periods of equal length, with five minute rest periods, the time of the game not to exceed 60 minutes.

On the question of scoring it is recommended that when the ball is carried to the 20 yard line two points be scored; 15 yard line, three points; ten yard line, four points; five yard line, five points, and across the goal six points. The points are not to be accumulated, however, after two successive plays that cross the line less than five yards out, the play must next cross the scrimmage line more than five yards from the center.

No player of any team having the ball shall use his hands to assist the runner or to block an interference. All tandem formation in the back field is barred.

The offensive team shall have seven men known as lines men on the line of scrimmage at the moment the ball is put in play, and these shall at all times retain their positions relative to the center. None of these linemen shall be drawn back of the scrimmage line except for the purpose of kicking, whereupon his place shall be taken by one of the back men.

All incomplete forward passes shall count as downs, without distance penalties, and the ball shall be returned to the point from where it was snapped. The committee says: "There should be no body checking of a player receiving forward pass, and a player receiving the ball should not attempt to advance."

AS TO BASEBALL DISPUTE.

Fogel's Contention Regarding Club and Its Manager.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Neither the National League nor the National Commission has a right to interfere in a dispute between a club and its manager is the contention of Horace S. Fogel, president of the Philadelphia National League Club, in the matter of salary dispute between his club and William Murray, the deposed manger. Murray laid his complaint before the National League directors and the National Commission.

President Fogel's answer to the complaint denies the right of either body to interfere with the private affairs of any club in the league.

NOT GUILTY OF BIGAMY.

J. S. Longfellow Acquitted and Re-Arrested in Kinston.

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 15.—J. S. Longfellow was acquitted in the Superior court here today on the charge of bigamy.

This was his second trial, the first resulting in a mistrial. Judge O. H. Allen severely reprimanded the jury on its verdict.

Longfellow was immediately arrested and jailed on another charge.

INNERNESS MILLS COMPANY.

Capitalized at $150,000 Chartered—Located at Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 15.—The Innerness Mills Company, capitalized at $150,000 for the manufacture of cotton cloth, was chartered today. The plant will be located here. Among the principal stockholders are President J. B. Duke and W. W. Fuller, of the American Tobacco Company.

ESTRADA FORCES PLAN AN ATTACK

Greytown and Managua Will be Scene of Nicaraguan Conflict.

PROVISIONAL ARMY LARGE

Absolute Secrecy is Maintained by General Estrada—Understood That Peace Terms Are Being Negotiated—Decisive Fight.

Bluefields, Nic., Jan. 8.—(Via New Orleans) Jan. 15.—The rapid forwarding of plans for an attack on Greytown and Managua is indicated by the increased rigors of the censorship.

The correspondents have been frankly informed that the success of the provisional government's plans depended upon the secrecy with which they are carried out. Just what reason there was for putting the ban on the accidental drowning of General Formas Diaz for several hours, is not quite clear, but it probably was due to the fact that reporters had been requested not to send the story of the general's self imposed mission to Dr. Madriz, and the story of his death naturally required this explanation.

The bulk of the provisional troops which fought at Recreo are now at Chile on the Mico river or beyond. An advance guard of 400 of General Mena's men have occupied Acoyapa without opposition.

A fight had been expected at this point, but when Mena's scouting party found the town ungarrisoned it took possession. Mena himself has returned to Rama ill of ptomaine poisoning. Estrada using the military telegraph line in directing operations from Rama.

A second detail of the military plan includes the capture of Greytown by General Matany. After Greytown Matany is expected to join forces with the other troops at Acoyapa.

Matuay's force of about 1,000 men will include 600 prisoners captured at Recreo, but who swore allegiance to the provisional government at the first opportunity. Spies lived among them while they were being subsisted by the Red Cross fund and their loyalty to Estrada is not now questioned.

It was originally planned that the Greytown expedition should be led by General Estrada, but it has apaprently been determined that Estrada should enter Managua only after the war, and not at the head of troops coming as conquerors.

Three thousand extra rifles, with ammunition, have been taken to the interior to arm the people of Chontales, who recommended to join the provisional forces. These recruits are already coming in by scores. Two messengers from Granda bring word that in their trip across the state from the lake they found none of the enemy. This suggests that the Madriz government has probably determined to take its main stand near the capital.

The army which will carry the provisional government's banner against Managua will be the largest and by far the best equipped since Zelaya, in the early years of his administration led an army of 12,000 against Costa Rica. General Chamorro, the chief of the field artillery, will have 600 well fed, well equipped men. The military telephone and telegraph will keep the defendant divisions in touch with each other, and with General Estrada. A hospital corps of 200 will care for the wounded.

The horrible trails along the Mica river, which almost wrecked the Zelayan army have been avoided by the provisionals, who have used their boats as far as Chile. From Chile to LaLibertad there is much brush to be weeded through, but from LaLibertad there are trails of a width and solidity approaching the utility of real roads.

Revolutionists Persistent.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Negotiations for peace are said to be on again between the Nicaraguan revolutionists and President Madriz. The tragic drowning of Formas Diaz, Estrada's peace envoy, who fell into the sea when he was about to land for a meeting with the commissioner of Madriz, halted the negotiations a few days ago.

According to correspondence between Madriz and the insurgent chief, the text of which has been sent to the Navy Department by Admiral Kimball, a new commissioner probably will be appointed to meet the Madriz representative in Greytown and discuss the terms of a permanent peace.

The Central American Diplomats here are still of the opinion that nothing short of the complete surrender of the reins of the government by Madriz will be accepted by the revolutionists.

The "insurgent" supporters here point out that the complete silence which has followed the battle of Acoyapa three days ago must portend an insurgent victory. They say the telegraph line from Acoyapa to San Juan del Sur, the cable station, is absolutely controlled by Madriz and no news of rebel victory will be allowed to go to the outside world that way.

Mexico City, Jan. 15.—After having

leased and taken possession of a house with the announced intention of making his home here for several months at least, former President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, today announced that he would sail for Belgium as soon as he could make arrangements.

This decision was said to be due to the receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Zelaya, now at Managua. She has decided to go direct to Brussels, her old home, instead of coming to Mexico City to live.

EXCITEMENT IN COTTON AGAIN.

Flurry in the Market Yesterday After Sensational Slumps.

New York, Jan. 15.—The cotton market had a very excited opening today with business on a tremendous scale following the sensational developments of yesterday.

Generally speaking there was a very strong feeling around the street that yesterday's liquidation had marked the climax of the record-breaking movement of the past ten days, and, with Liverpool relatively firm, the market opened at an advance of 32 to 68 points, with March contracts selling at 14.50 and May at 14.70 before the end of the call or $3.85 and $4 per bale above the closing prices of last night and in the case of March $5 per bale above the low price of yesterday afternoon.

Europe's large spot interests and local shorts were enormous buyers at the start, but there was also extremely heavy liquidation by scattering interests, who had held their cotton over yesterday's break, but whose confidence had been destroyed by the collapse of the bull leadership.

Fluctuations after the call consequently were very nervous and irregular, with active months selling from $1 to $1.50 per bale below the initial high point during the first ten minutes.

The large commission houses which were credited in Wall street with having handled most of the business of the big bull leader, Eugene P. Scales, who attempted a May corner and other spectacular operations in the cotton market culminated in his sensational liquidation of yesterday, issued a statement today as follows:

"The selling by Mr. Scales yesterday is a sacrifice on his part for the benefit of his friends, as he was the target of concentrated fire from the bears and he felt there was no use in standing to be shot at and having the market depressed on his friends, when, by selling, he could relieve the situation."

It was stated that no less than 200,000 bales of long cotton were thrown over on the early advance, but it was all absorbed by shorts and fresh buyers on a reaction to 14.40 for May and the market closed steady at an advance of from 64 to 78 points from the closing figures of last night on the active months.

FLIGHTS AT AVIATION MEET.

Paulhan and Curtiss Still Attracting Interest—Features of Day.

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.—While devoid of startling incidents, the International Aviation meet today developed important facts from a commercial standpoint. Both Louis Paulhan and Glenn H. Curtiss demonstrated the mud-running capacities of their machines, lifting in heavy ground and flying against a stiff ocean breeze.

The flights today were made before a small crowd, because of rain, and were confined to speed laps around the course. Paulhan tried to beat Curtiss' ten lap record, but failed. Willard and Hamilton failed in similar attempts.

Miscarol in the balky little Clerlot monoplane, came out for an exhibition flight, using the tail controller only. In landing, he tried too short a circle, and the machine tipped, striking the ground and breaking one wing. Miscarol jumped and was unhurt.

Paulhan, it was announced, would on the last day of the meet try for the Michelin cup for long distance flight. Henry Farman, of England, holds this cup for a flight of 144 miles in four hours 17 minutes and 33 seconds.

Paulhan was the first to rise today. With mud sticking to every part of his machine that had touched the ground, he ascended in the face of the wind.

Paulhan made two circles of the course and was followed by Curtiss in a preliminary flight.

Hamilton then ascended. Knabenshue in his dirigible rose to a height of 100 feet and dropped bombs with in a foot square. This was in line with the army test of Thursday. It has virtually been determined that both aeroplanes and dirigibles can float over a gun pit and drop bombs accurately.

Hamilton who has announced that he will try for the altitude record after the meet is over today tried to break Curtiss' record for ten laps of the course. His time for the distance (17 miles) was 3:30 3-5. Curtiss' record is 24:54 2-5.

SENTIMENT FAVORS WAR

Former Secretary of War Addresses New York Peace Society.

New York, Jan. 15.—Public sentiment is still in favor of war as the best means of settling international disputes in the opinion of John W. Foster, former secretary of war. An address by Mr. Foster was read today at a meeting of the New York Peace Society.

He advised the advocates of universal peace to stop trying to force legislation and instead to work for a sentiment for peace. Little hope could be expected, he said, from the present Senate. Major General Wood had said the army should be enlarged and strengthened.

"Such sentiments are but a reflex of the popular feeling in our country," continued Mr. Foster, "and it is one which must be changed before we may expect any particular and substantial realization of the principles of the peace society."

Senator Burton, of Ohio, said the United States should lead all other nations in banishing war. He favored a conservative naval programme.

Rev. I. W. William Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foleys' Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Robt. R. Bellamy.

WEEK'S NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Sunday School With a Record—No Railroad Developments—Personal and Generals News Notes of the Robeson Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 15.—We doubt if there is another Sunday School in the State in a town the size of Lumberton that can make a more creditable showing for the year just closed than the First Baptist Sunday School of this place. From its report of the work for 1909 some interesting figures are obtained.

At the close of the year the membership of the school, including officers, was 410, the average attendance for the year being 218. During the year contributions for all purposes amounted to $1,194.98. Of this amount $873.64 was donated to the Thomasville Orphanage.

The school could not do otherwise than prosper with such a man as Mr. R. D. Caldwell for superintendent. Mr. Caldwell has filled that position for several years. He is now the oldest member in point of attendance in the school, being the only member present now, if we mistake not, who was present when the school was organized something over 40 years ago. He is ably assisted by a faithful corps of other officers and teachers who let nothing but sickness keep them away.

The contract for furnishing the seats for the new Baptist church has been awarded to the American Seating Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The seating capacity of the building will be about 600.

Mr. Stephen McIntyre went to Wingate yesterday, where his father is critically ill, having suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago. Mr. McIntyre has been speechless since he was stricken. He is now in his 74th year and little hope of improvement is entertained.

How long have the people of Lumberton got to put up with the air rifle nuisance? It is positively dangerous to go on some of the streets without protection over the eyes. Only a few evenings ago a lady on her way home from down town was forced to ask the boys to stop shooting long enough for her to pass in safety. When anything is seen that they would like to take a shot at, it matters not what is beyond—they are going to shoot.

A few years ago a lot was sold in Lumberton for $500, and soon afterward was sold again for $650. Now the gentleman who paid $650 for the property is considering an offer of $1,750. This will give some idea of how real estate is increasing in valuation here.

Messrs. Wishart & Britt have had the interior of their office greatly improved in appearance by the application of a fresh coat of paint.

We understand that some of the schools are already making preparations to come to Lumberton January 26th, and it is to be hoped that every school in the county will turn out in full force, and let the people see what is going on along educational lines. As that is the Farmers' Union educational rally, it is safe to predict the largest crowd for Lumberton that day that has been witnessed in many years. Everybody is going to bring a basket and it will just be a picnic all over town. Everybody is invited.

Dr. Beckwith, who has occupied rooms in the McLeod building for several years, has moved into the Shaw building, where he has fitted up an office. The rooms vacated by the doctor will be used as offices of the Lumberton and Elizabethtown Railroad.

The large warehouse building of the McAllister Hardware Company is being changed into a two-story building. This is done in order to make room for their tin and plumbing business. This branch of their business as well as the hardware is rapidly increasing, and requires more room.

Messrs. Townsend Bros. have purchased the clothing and gents furnishing business of the Jenrette-Singletary Co., and will continue the business at the same place. The business will be managed by Mr. L. C. Townsend, assisted by Mr Raymond Thompson, who was with the Janrette-Singletary Co. It has not been fully decided, but Messrs. Townsend Bros. are considering changing the newly acquired business into an up-to-date shoe store.

Mr. H. E. Carter, for the past two or three years a popular salesman for Messrs. White & Gough, has resigned his position. We have not learned his plans for the future.

Messrs. G. B. McLeod, J. W. Kaneer and Q. T. Williams attended a meeting of directors of the St. Paul's Cotton Mills in that town yesterday. The mill which has only been running six months, is reported to be doing a good business, everything in good shape and the stock worth $120.

The bond election in Bladen is over but the smoke has not sufficiently cleared away to see how the situation stands. From what little can be seen at this time it looks like a race to see which road can get in there first bonds or no bonds. Real estate is said to be changing hands already in some sections.

The V & C. S. Road is having constructed a large brick building to be divided into four parts which will be used by Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle, L. H. Caldwell, W. J. Prevatt and K. M. Biggs, as guano houses. The building is 120 feet long, 40 feet deep at one end and 70 feet at the other.

Mr. A. B. Fisher has begun the work of rebuilding his residence south of the railroad, which was recently destroyed by fire. The new building will be a six-room cottage.

Mr. R. McA. Nixon, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, returned last night form Topsail, where he had been recuperating after an attack of typhoid fever. His many friends are much gratified at his complete restoration to good health.

Mrs. J. M. Fairly, Jr., accompanied by her two children, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. H M. McAllister, returned to Monroe yesterday.

Some of the banks in Lumberton have made a proposition to close at 2 P. M. instead of at 3 as has always been the rule here, but as there was objection on the part of some, no change will be made and banking hours will continue to be from 9 to 3 o'clock.

Many friends here are glad to know that Capt. W. L. Beery, of the Seaboard, who was so painfully hurt at Laurel Hill a few days ago, is improving and hope soon to see him again on duty on trains 44 and 45.

Mr. G. T. Page, who has been a salesman for Mr. L. H. Caldwell for the past four years, has resigned his position and left this morning for Raleigh, where he will take a business course in King's Business College.

The physical condition of Mr. Samuel S. Phillips is such as to cause much anxiety among his many friends. Mr. Phillips is 78 years old, and one of the most highly esteemed citizens of this section.

Mr. Lacy McKenzie has taken a position as salesman with Messrs. Townsend Bros——Mr. L. B. Townsend, of the Bank of Hamlet, after spending a week here with relatives and friends returned to Hamlet yesterday.

One of the results of the recent freezing weather was the damage of several hundred dollars in the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean caused by bursting pipes. Mr. and Mrs. McLean were out of town and when discovered by the young man in charge of the house, much damage had already been done to furniture carpets, ec.

Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels are advertised to be at the opera house next Wednesday night. They will doubtless be greeted by a packed house.

Mr. A. B. Small made a record last year that many younger people might be proud to make. Reports show that he attended Sunday School 85 times. Of course he had to attend twice a day some times which he could easily do by attending one in the forenoon and another in the afterndon. Mr. Small is 66 years old, served four years in the civil war, never had a case in court either as a prosecutor or defendant, always voted the Democratic ticket, and has very few white hairs in his head.

During the week the town has had an expert working on the electric light system trying to find out why lights cost so much. The opinion of many is that the fault will be found to be more in the consumer than in the plant. The nights are so long, as everyone knows, and where lights are allowed to burn from before sunset until after sunrise the bills are bound to run up.

There seems to be no doubt that there is trouble ahead for some young boys who are allowed to run out at night when they should be at home preparing their lessons for next day. Thursday night a crowd of these boys so far forgot themselves as to take poles and knock out four windows of a house belonging to Mr. Geo. G. French near the V. & C. S. depot, which has been occupied less than three weeks by a family who had just moved to town. Mr. French stated that he would give $50 for evidence to convict, and already he has been furnished with the names of the boys.

SHOE MEN TALK PRICES.

Representatives of Entire Industry Hold Meeting in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—In the interest of the entire shoe and leather trade of the United States more than 200 men, representative of the entire ship of the great industry, gathered here today from all sections of the country.

The convention, which was under the auspices of the National Shoe Wholesalers' Association, is to consider whether the trade is really confronted with a radical advance in leather and shoe prices, and whether the buying public will demand shoes at a fixed price or shoes of an established quality at the market price.

President J. K. Orr, of Atlanta, Ga., explained the purposes of the gathering and the regular topics of discussion were taken up.

In speaking of the hide situation in the country, H. P. Darlington, of Chicago, said that there should be more elasticity in the prices of shoes. He declared that the demand for hides was greater than the supply, but thought there was no danger of a famine.

NIGHT RIDER TAKES POISON.

Frank Fehringer, One of Reel Foot Lake Band, Attempts Suicide.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Frank Fehrjnger, self confessed night rider and star witness for the State in the first trial at Union City, of the alleged murderers of Captain Quentin Rankin, attempted suicide in the jail at Dresden, Tenn., this afternoon by taking poison. He is dangerously ill tonight.

He left a note saying that family and friends had deserted him.

Fehringer was under arrest charged with drunkenness and shooting up the town, but would have been released soon, as the grand jury had failed to indict him.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00 4:30 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:20 P M

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50 and 9:15 P M

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30 5:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30 10:00, 11:30 A M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M. 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25 4:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25 5:55, 6:35, 7:00 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess 6:52 A. M. and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M

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TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market 8:30 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	1:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:35 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	6:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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No. 39—4:00 P. M.—For Hamlet, connecting with through trains for Atlanta, Charlotte, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions.

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No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Hamlet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 43 connects at Hamlet with No. 63 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor Car Service will be maintained between Wilmington and Hamlet on No. 39 leaving Wilmington at 3:20 P. M., and No. 40 arriving at Wilmington at 1:15 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:45 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:00 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:55 pm	8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	5:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	3:40 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	2:00 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:25 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53	via Wilson 42
Lv. Wilmington	6:00 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cin'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:30 pm	10:25 pm

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Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:30 pm	1:25 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 51 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:15 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound 63
4:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:37 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:34 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Having qualified as Administrator of A. C. Moore, deceased, late of Pender county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them duly proven to the undersigned on or before January 10th, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This January 10th, 1910.

JAS. F. MOORE,
Administrator.

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PARLOR CAR SERVICE ON SEABOARD BETWEEN HAMLET AND WILMINGTON.

The Seaboard has re-established Parlor Car Service on their trains Nos. 39 and 40 between Hamlet and Wilmington, effective December 26th. Leave Hamlet 9.05 A. M., arrive Wilmington 1.15 P. M.; returning leave Wilmington 3.20 P. M. arrive Hamlet 7.30 P. M.

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BOILERMAKERS WALK OUT.

Some Differences as to Entrance to Relief Department.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 15.—At 10 o'clock this morning the boilermakers in the Atlantic Coast Line shop at South Rocky Mount, about 30 in number, left their work on a hold-out, pending the settlement of a difference between the employes and those in authority in the shop. The men quietly left their work, and each one of them refuse to discuss the matter in any of its phases, or tell why they left their work.

When the officials of the company were asked as to the trouble, they stated that they believed the difference a small one, and that it would soon be adjusted. Their statement of conditions is that the men left work because of the fact that an application for admission into the relief department had been held up on one of their fellow employes. It seems that the department here examined the man and allowed him to pass and the man went to work; however, the head office of the department returned the application to this city, stating that the man had not passed the examination satisfactorily.

The company states that the question of this same application was brought up before and settled to the thorough satisfaction of the employes. However, new light seems to have broken on the matter, for there is further agitation, and this morning a committee from the boilermakers called upon the superintendent for another hearing on the matter. The shop superintendent stated that he could not hear their differences this morning and that he would listen to them later. The men returned to their work but left about 10 o'clock, the entire number walking out.

BANK REORGANIZATION.

The Messrs. Cooper Become Interested at Dunn, N. C.

Dunn, N. C., Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Dunn held on the 11th, the following gentlemen were elected directors: J. J. Wade, R. G. Taylor, J. H. Ballance, George F. Pope, J. C. Clifford, J. W. Jordan, P. S. Cooper, of Tampa, Fla., W. B. Cooper and Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington. The board as now constituted is the old board with three Messrs. Cooper added. The Board of Directors immediately organized by electing P. S. Cooper president, the other officers of the bank remaining unchanged. Mr. F. S. Cooper, the newlyelected president, is a man of large banking experience, formerly in South Carolina and later in Florida. The report of the executive officers of this bank showed steady increase in deposits, reserve and profits, the deposits being 70 per cent. higher than one year ago, and more than double the deposits at the annual meeting two years ago.

Death of Mrs. J. R. Whitaker, Sr.

Enfield Progress: Death invaded the home of one of the most prominent families of Halifax county last Friday morning, January the 7th, when it took away Mrs. John R. Whitaker, Sr., in her 64th year. She had been ill for the past several months and it was known to her family and intimate friends for some weeks that her days were nearing the end. The deceased was born in Chuckatuc, Nansemand county, Va., her maiden name being Nancy Stokely Upshur, daughter of Caleb Upshur, Esq., a prominent member of that distinguished Virginia family. Mrs. Whitaker is survived by her husband and two children, Mr. John R. Writaker, Jr., and Mrs. W. T. Clement, of Enfield, and many relatives in and around Norfolk, Va. She was a consistent member of the Episcopal church, the Church of the Advent, and the funeral was conducted from this church which she loved so well Sunday afternoon, after which she was tenderly laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery, the Rev. H. H. Phelps conducting the services. Those acting as pall-bearers were Dr. A. S. Harrison, R. C. Dunn, H. S. Harrison, S. Pierson, S. C. Bellamy and C. E. McGwigan.

New Lumberton Industry.

Lumberton, Jan. 14.—Lumberton has now secured a prominent industry in addition to what she already has, as it is practically certain that the plant of the Kingsdale Lumber Company, which was only recently destroyed by fire at Kingsdale, will be located here. The plant will be an exceedingly large lumber mill and will be located just below the southeastern part of town, near the old fair ground.

On Track of Fox.

Albemarle, Jan. 14.—John L. Fox, of Wadesboro, who was convicted of manslaughter and sent to the penitentiary to serve his sentence, and who so cunningly planned and made good his escape, has not been seen until yesterday. A visitor from Newton says that he and his wife are now living in the mill district of Newton and that he has been seen frequently going and coming from his home.

Soft Drink Ordinance Amended.

Tarboro, Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the town aldermen they amended the ordinance prohibiting the sale of soft drinks on Sunday, so that the bottled drinks can be sold in restaurants only, and on other days only. The ordinance requiring restaurants to shut up was so amended that the ordinance applies only to places where near-beer is sold. Such places must shut up at 11:30 P. M.

Want Better Protection.

Elizabeth City, Jan. 14.—The merchants of the city are very much interested in better police protection for the city. The Board of Aldermen refused the request of the association, and the association has under consideration the matter of putting on an extra officer at their own expense.

Ninety-First Birthday.

Washington, N. C., Jan. 14.—Miss M. M. B. Rodman, Washington's oldest citizen, yesterday celebrated her 91st birthday. She was at home to her relatives and friends and quite a large number called to extend their good wishes.

Polvogt Company will close out on Monday and Tuesday their entire stock of ladies' suits, cloaks and hats at half price. Don't fail to attend the sale. **

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Entire $25,000 stock of new and up-to-date merchandise, consisting of Wearing Apparel for Men, Women and Children, Clothing, Shoes, Trunks, etc., to be sold in 10 days, beginning

Wednesday, January 19th, 9 A.M.

Regardless of former cost or value. Absolutely no mercy has been shown the cost mark. A terrific sale sending death and destruction to high prices, demoralizing competition, will bring thousands of people from far and near to attend the sale of ED N. PENNY, Inc.

This is a bargain event that will surpass anything ever attempted in the value-giving line in Wilmington. Save this and wait for Wilmington's Greatest Sale.

IMMENSE STOCKS! MAGNIFICENT BARGAINS!
THOUSANDS OF SURPRISES!

Read on. Read every line, then wait for the twentieth century's most remarkable and stupendous sale. It will be characterized by enough thrilling, sensational selling for a hundred sales. Don't hesitate. NOW is the time. THE BARGAIN FLOOD GATES OPEN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19TH!

FREE! FREE! $10.00

IN GOLD Given Away Absolutely FREE. Every purchase of 25 cents will entitle you to one ticket coupon. These ticket coupons will be numbered in duplicate, and on Saturday, January 29th, at 3:30 P. M., the duplicate number will be put in a box and securely fastened and shaken well, and one number drawn out by a disinterested child in view of everybody. The person holding this number will receive the $10.00 in Gold Absolutely Free. Be sure and ask for coupon on every purchase made and save them.

TAKE NOTICE

No one connected in any way with the Ed N. Penny, Inc., store will be entitled to a single chance in this Gold.

Cold Weather is Yet to Come—And Lots of It.

Right now, at the very season of the year when you are almost compelled to buy your Fall and Winter Merchandise for yourself and family, and the merchants are demanding the highest prices on such merchandise, this opportunity comes to you. Stop for a moment and consider and you will realize what it means. The entire stock without reserve thrown on the market to be sold in ten days. Backward conditions resulted in a much larger stock than we have room for. Consequently we have adopted drastic measures to make the movement decisive. With this end in view we inaugurate this UNPARALLELED AND MOST STUPENDOUS TEN-DAY SALE EVER HELD IN THE STATE.

Sale Positively Opens Wednesday, Jan. 19th. at 9 A. M. for Ten Days Only!

Comforts, Blankets and Bed Spreads

Large size Bed Spreads, beautifully designed, worth $1.50, fair warning sale price 89c
Extra large size Bed Spreads elegantly designed, $2.25 values, fair warning sale price $1.63
Large size $2.25 Comforts, fair warning sale price $1.49
Good Blankets worth $1.25 pair, fair warning sale price 77c
Lot Blankets, 10-quarter width, best values, fair warning sale price $1.19
Large heavy Blankets, 11-quarter wide, worth $2.50, fair warning sale price $1.59
Wool Blankets 11-quarters wide, values at $5.00, fair warning sale price $2.98
Ladies' white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c value, fair warning sale price 3c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies' 15c hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fair warning sale price 7c
Ladies' 25c fine embroidered Handkerchiefs, fair warning sale price 14c

Men's Clothing

One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits, all sizes, good serviceable garments, well worth $7.50; fair warning sale price ... $3.98

Men's Business and Dress Suits in a variety of good dark shades. These Suits are substantially lined and are well made, regular $10.00 values, fair warning sale price $4.98

Men's nobby Business and Dress Suits in a variety of fabrics. Black and all desirable color effects and patterns, stylish make, permanent fronts, well padded shoulders, substantially lined, genuine $15 values, fair warning sale price $6.98

Lot of Men's handsomely tailored Worsted and Cheviot Suits, also all Worsted Black Clays and Blue Serges, worth $17 to $18, fair warning sale price $8.98

A lot of high grade Suits, the acme of custom tailoring, made from all wool fabrics, beautiful patterns, correct cut, faultless in fit, worth from $18.50 to $20, fair warning sale price $12.98

Our best grade Men's Suits, in blacks and fancies, worth $25 to $30, fair warning sale price $18.98

Men's Overcoats

A large selection of Men's Overcoats in blacks and fancies, worth $10 to $30, fair warning sale price ..... $4.98 to $16.98

Men's Hats

Men's $1.75 and $2.00 Hats, staple and nobby shapes, fair warning sale price $1.19
Men's $2.50 Hats, all colors and shapes, fair warning sale price $1.79

Ladies' and Children's Hose

Ladies' and Children's 10c black and tan Hose, fair warning sale price 4c
Ladies' and Children's black and tan, two for 25c, fair warning sale price 7c
Ladies' and Children's best 20c Hose, fair warning sale price 11c
Ladies' Hose, black and tan and fancy, best 25c values, fair warning sale price 16c
Ladies' imported Gauze Hose, black and tan, best 35c grade, fair warning sale price 19c

Men's Trousers

Men's Trousers worth from $1.50 to $7, fair warning sale price ..... 98c to $4.98

Boys' Clothing

Boys Suits, worth $5 to $10, fair warning sale price ..... 99c to $6.98

Shoes! Shoes!

Our Shoe stock is very complete. We have room to quote only a few of the many good things in this section. Remember every shoe in this mammoth stock will be sold at prices that defy the cost of production. Nothing reserved—all to go.

Ladies' Kid Shoes, Dongola patent tip, worth $1.50, fair warning sale price 99c
Ladies' heavy every-day Satin Calf Shoes, solid throughout, worth $1.50, fair warning sale price 99c
$1.75 solid leather fine Shoes for women, fair warning sale price $1.19
Ladies' $2.50 fine Dress Shoes in cap or plain toe or Blucher cut upper, fair warning sale price $1.73

Men's Shoes

Satin Calf Shoes for men, worht $2.00, cap or plain toe, solid leather throughout, fair warning sale price $1.19

Box Calf Shoes for Sunday and every day wear, Blucher or Balmoral cut, regular price $2.50 and $3.00, fair warning sale price $1.69

Regular $3.50 and $4.00 fine Dress Shoes for men in vici, patent, or gun metal, Blucher or Balmoral cut, fair warning sale price $2.87

Fine Dress Shoes for men, fair warning sale price $3.89

All Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes reduced in proportion.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Negligee Shirts, worth 50c, fair warning sale price 27c
Men's Negligee Shirts, worth 65c, fair warning sale price 38c
Men's Negligee Shirts, worth $1.00, fair warning sale price 79c
Men's Neckwear, worth 35c, fair warning sale price 19c
Men's Neckwear, worth 75c, fair warning sale price 38c
Men's Fast Black Hose, worth 10c, fair warning sale price 4c
Men's Fast Black Hose, worth 15c, fair warning sale price 7c
Men's Fast Black Hose, worth 35c, fair warning sale price 19c
Men's Suspenders, worth 25c, fair warning sale price 14c
Men's Suspenders, worth 35c, fair warning sale price 19c
Men's Suspenders, worth 75c, fair warning sale price 38c
Men's 65c heavy fleece lined and ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, fair warning sale price 39c
Men's 15c Elastic Web Suspenders, fair warning sale price 9c
Men's 10c hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fair warning sale price ... 3c
Men's 15c hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fair warning sale price ... 7c

Everything in the Entire Stock Must Be Sold! NOTHING RESERVED!

Free Music All Day. Bring the children; it will pay you to come 100 miles. OUR GUARANTEE, backed by our reputation of honesty and fair dealings: We guarantee every purchase, and will take back, exchange or refund your money on any unsatisfactory purchase. WAIT! WATCH! READ! The world's greatest Sale will open WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th, at 9 A. M. Make no mistake. Look for our name above the door.

FREE TRIP TO WILMINGTON!

During this Sale we will pay railroad fares to all out-of-town buyers of $25.00 and over within a radius of twenty-five miles. THE MOST SENSATIONAL BARGAINS EVER OFFERED. Read the Prices carefully.

FREE! TO THE FIRST TEN MEN

Making a purchase of ONE CENT or more on WEDNESDAY, January 19th, 9 A. M., we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE to each

A NICE HAT!

Our Store will remain closed Monday and Tuesday, January 17th and 18th, arranging stock and marking down prices for this Sale. Therefore save this and wait for the opening, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th, at 9 A. M. The prices quoted below have their real significance only in conjunction with the high quality of merchandise offered. Read these items. Read every line. It will be the most profitable reading you have done in years.

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Sunday, January 16, 1910.

JUDICIAL BLACKMAIL.

The news that Rhode Island is on the point of repudiating the effort to bring the State in the limelight as a cat's-paw of those harboring the dream of collecting from North Carolina the full value of bonds which were negotiated at but a tithe of their face value, is good news. It encourages us to think that this scheme, based upon the avarice of entire commonwealths, cannot prosper. It means that what happened as the corrupt aftermath of a disastrous war will not find in the conscience of the American people a justification after two generations. "States' Rights" may be dead, but State decency is yet alive.

We have wondered not a little at the underlying hope of the bondholders' committee which is seeking to evade the 11th Amendment by the gifts of these fraudulent bonds. In the case of North Dakota, the Supreme Court merely registered its decision holding that the State was liable. Before any execution was issued, the judgment was compromised. Had it not been compromised, what would have been the final method of enforcing the execution? It would not seem possible to hold up the taxing power of a State for the payment of a debt. Not being a foreign country, there is no custom house on which the government could seize. The execution must be against property, outside of that used strictly for State purposes. It would seem to be impossible to sell, for instance, the State capitol. All this being known, what is the aim of the bondholders, who dispense their generous gifts?

The conclusion is forced that the property in view is that of the North Carolina Railroad. The State's holdings in this corporation would be subject to execution. It is the remnant of a once vast and comprehensive system of internal improvements. What the fathers dreamed, private railroad corporations realize. Since this is the only thing of value which the State possesses, is it the hope that it can be taken away by virtue of a claim founded in practical anarchy? If that is the view, who and what are the interests which are financing the gifts to States and the costs of possible litigation? Marion Butler, for one, is understood to be behind the scenes. He it was who devised the scheme in its incipiency. Familiarity with a State which he first controlled by treachery and then sought to loot is his present claim to greatness. In view of the strategic value of the North Carolina road, is it not possible that there may be a wise and long enduring scheme on foot to take from this State its peculiar jewel, that in the next generation will be of priceless value? For so big a stake, there is no telling to what length the efforts to win it may go, or what expense will be undertaken by those who see in the old misfortunes of war a shining industrial goal.

Since the Dakota decision, the outlook is dark except as it may be trusted that no other State will lend itself to a similar infamy. Rhode Island rings true. New York and other States repudiated similar temptations. There is, however, Oklahoma, wild, crazy, unprincipled. Other new States will be coming into the Union. There are Western States that have not been tried with the bait. Almost, we would like to see the matter come to a final and thorough test in the courts, with the ablest lawyers the country affords to present the view of this commonwealth, to the end of a decision that should finally lay the constant danger of a State being put to the merciless demands of a set of judicial blackmailers.

Coat suits and furs this week at half price. A. D. Brown,

THE COOK TRUST.

Judge Cook in Raleigh placed a judicial finger on a sore spot of "culiud" ambitions, when he called attention to the vices connected with entertainments in "Ruth Hall". In the capital city this particular rendezvous is called "de Hall"; another is called "de Lodge". Both are religious in constitution, anarchistic in practice, and destructive in morals. However, they include the population of color. They exert a powerful influence. They are the "trusts" that cannot be touched, because they do not operate in interstate commerce. It cannot be said in their favor that they do not operate in "restraint of trade". They are the "cook trusts"; the servant girl union; the mogul of all the labor that has to do with housework, gas ranges and old fashioned "cook stoves". Supreme is the power of the mysterious control they exert over Raleigh and its environs a malicious monopoly of all the "ladies" who go forth to service. They are the temples of soggy biscuit, of heavy steaks, of muddy coffee. They make possible, at good wages, the near-cook. And against their mandate there is no appeal. Not so long ago the Mansion at Raleigh felt the power of their boycott, and a Governor's wife, black-listed, was forced to put into exercise an early acquired knowledge of housewifery. Religion, as it is found at the Hall, is industrial, as well as sentimental. Let a Raleigh house-keeper offend a servant, and she is "read out". Hard is the part of that housekeeper. During the term of her sentence, she must "keep house" indeed, and without African assistance. Gompers and his "unfair list" are not markers to the industrial tyranny exerted in Raleigh through the medium of these intangible organizations.

Speaking to some citizens of color who had engaged in a rucus at the Hall, Judge Cook made these pertinent observations:

"The position you and your people occupy in this country is peculiar. The white race to which I belong is constantly burdened to devise some plan to make you a greater and a better people. You once occupied a position as citizens, but you lost that privilege because you could not live up to the requirement.

"We are also mindful of the service your ancestors rendered us before the war. And the training which they received, you all by moving to the towns are not living up to the standards set by your ancestors.

"You do not seek to emulate the virtues of the white race but you take pistols in your pockets and thereby follow the example of the most vicious element of the white race.

"I understood that you men had good characters before this happened, but, let me say, that you cannot keep good characters and frequent such places as Ruth Hall, with the reputation that I hear that place has. And you colored people over there, all of you, listen: if I were you I should stop having these pay festivals. Have your entertainments, let the good people come but keep bad people away."

Of course Judge Cook was wasting breath in a futile cause. The halls will continue. Piety will remain mixed with misdemeanors. Psalms will give way to the call of the razor and the shout of the blood lust. Sermons will end in curses loud enough to wake even a somnolent police. The negroes of old, who lived on and loved the farms, are very far away. The "lodge fever" has their descendants in its grip. Judge Cook may imagine to himself with fondness the "old time" negro. He is gone. In his place the new negro, with education, is however replacing the new negro without it. Even in this matter of "Ruth Hall", we note a communication in the Raleigh Times from a respectable negro of sense and judgment. Doubless he would, if he could, abolish this religious sham and the monopoly that it aims to exert. He, too, will for the present, have his labor for his pains. The situation, though, is not hopeless. The negro is getting away from "Voodoo", and it is possible that some day he will discover that imitation is hopeless in that which he cannot digest.

The Fayetteville Index, which we recently held up on account of its use of the word liver as an adjective, retorts with an illustration convicting us of tautology. We admit the corn Much speaking, however, we still contend to be a more venial sin than talk without sense.

It is a curious thing that South Carolina is only discovering that there was fraud in connection with its dispensary after the dispensary has gone out of existence. Everybody else knew that the fraud was there in the beginning.

The smash in cotton prices has the peculiar advantage of having come late enough to catch only the people who had no cotton to sell, and who bought from those who sold what they did not possess.

President Taft is determined that he will not spare the axe if it be necessary to use it to conserve the grand old party.

What ambitious young man will now come forward to supply Miss De Janon with a husband?

Mr. Pinchot now has it from an authoritative source that there are other conservationists.

Coat suits and furs this week at half price, A. D. Brown,

FAKE BRYAN TRADITION.

The Charlotte News says that it is not concerned about making an illustration from Bryan to fit the necessity of founding a criticism against Taft. That is its privilege. Conscience is a free field. We cannot hope to control anybody else's, not even our own. In the case of the Charlotte News we pointed out that, while Bryan proposed government ownership of railroads, the News stated that he favored the same sort of supervision which Taft now proposes as a condition of interstate corporations. The News wondered that there should have been a "howl" at Bryan's project, and that there should have been widespread commendation of the Taft utterance on all sides, except from those quarters which see in anything that the administration does something to "cuss out" as not having been done by the administration which we have all hoped for in vain. The News undertook to say that Mr. Taft's proposal to Federally incorporate interstate corporations was tantamount to the Bryan programme for sinking the rights of the States in the absolute power of the Federal government to take over at its own valuation all railroads having interstate connections Having discovered the alien presence of his foot by the taste which comment left in his mouth, Mr. Bryan adopted a belated policy of "retrench ment and reform," which helped his case not at all. Pasing over this obvious phase of the matter, The Charlotte News says:

"In the course of a column and a half editorial the esteemed Wilmington Star insists that The News erred grievously when it attacked that part of the President's recent message which if enacted into law, would take the matter of chartering and supervising giant corporations from the hands of States and place them under Federal control. The Star objects to our comparison of Mr. Bryan's position with that held by the President. We are not concerned about this point, since the first was only used as an illustration of the last. Our point is simply this: We stand unequivocally and irretrievably on the principle of States's rights. It is true that the President did not advocate compulsory Federal incorporation, but it is equally true that when his recommendations will have been enacted into law authority now resting with States, in many cases of large corporations, will be transferred to the Federal government, and against any measure bearing the semblance of further centralization of power in Washington we protest most ardently. Already there is a too great intimacy between certain trusts and the Federal government, to permit any act which would lend a further stimulus in this direction."

We cannot see that here the Rev Patton constructs a Hell for Taft which can fail to include the smiling personality which (chatanqua-wise) supports the cross of gold. It is bota or none. Nothing can be gained by attempting at this time to justify the folly of Bryan in asserting the same vice in Taft. The one was proposing to do by revolution what the other now proposes to do under the authority and the form of law. In this instance the contrast between a judge as President and a socialist as an aspirant to the White House is as marked in the dictum as it is in character.

This is a Democratic paper. We are confident that there cannot be a reasonable adjustment of life to income until the tariff shall have been revised in the interest of the masses as against the interest of the classes. We do not consider, however, that a dissatisfaction with an existing administration compels us either to withhold commendation of its sincere acts or to attack it from insincere premises. The Democratic party, which has proven itself deathless, has now, in the differences existing at Washington, all hope for a successful fight long lost in the following of political chimeras visioned forth from Nebraska. We can sustain the one and forget the other. Mr. Bryan has read many out of the Democratic party; the time is coming, and that speedily, when he must either become a Democrat himself or sail alone in the grand isolation of his lonesome theories.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is a source of some satisfaction that Charlotte does not charge, as of olden days, the moral depravity that The News alleges exists in the Queen City, to Salisbury influences.—Salisbury Post.

We have yet to find a man who voted for stock law and now regrets it Likewise a man who voted against stock law and was glad he did after trying it for five years. There may be such, but they are few.—Fayetteville Index.

"Shemwellizing" a train, is the way The Statesville Landmark refers to the case of the Charlotte citizen who attempted to make a rough house on Capt. George Hanger's train last week. That verb belongs to the bully class. —Salisbury Post.

The Greensboro News wants us to tell it how many bales of cotton are raised within Charlotte's new city limits. We shall content ourself with saying that Charlotte is one of the greatest cotton-growing cities on the whole earth.—Charlotte Observer.

It is refreshing to see with what energy the business men of Charlotte are going after that proposed Atlantic Coast Line extension to this city. They are alive to its importance. They must remember, however, that talk alone, even enthusiastic talk, will not cause it to be built. If the Coast Line comes to Charlotte it will not do so simply to please the citizens of this city or to win their praise. It will come here for business—for the money there is in it. It will not make the heavy expenditure the construction of the new line will put upon it unless it feels sure of obtaining business enough to make such an outlay profitable. The Coast Line is conducted strictly on business principles. While a liberal corporation towards its patrons and the public, it is not run on sentiment. The Charlotte business men must talk business and not blarney to the officials of that company if they wish to achieve their purpose. Will they make it pay the company to come to this city? Both sides know they can if they will. Then let them convince the Coast Line that they will. It is a business proposition.—Charlotte Observer.

All this talk about Congress "investigating the cost of living" is veritable "tommy-rot". To find a solution to the problem we have only to follow a trail leading to the iniquitous Republican protective tariff. And then talk of a Republican Congress investigating the cause of high prices for the necessaries of life. Bah!—Mt. Olive Tribune.

Advices in this morning's paper indicate that the Rhode Island authorities, upon further consideration, have decided not to let speculators use them for pressing North Carolina with suits on reconstruction period bonds. This is well and we trust that it is true. Rhode Island would have disgraced itself deeply by pursuing the course first designed.—Charlotte Observer.

LUMEBRTON COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Several New Enterprises Located—Farmers' Union Meetings, Etc.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 15.—A special meeting of the Industrial and Commercial Club, called by Chairman R. D. Caldwell, was held at the club rooms last night. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and matters of vital interest to the town were considered and discussed.

The chairman advised the meeting that the promoters of the new flour mill would hold a meeting at Pembroke today to finally determine upon the location of the mill and that if a site could be offered it was likely that the enterprise could be located here. The chairman was instructed to take the matter up with the promoters of the new enterprise and offer them upon the part of the club a free site for the location of their mill in Lumberton.

The next matter to be considered was the rally of the Farmers' Union to be held here the 26th instant. It was stated that a large crowd could be expected in town that day, all of the 48 unions in Robeson county being expected to attend and also a delegation from each public school. Special rates on the railroads will be given and one or more special trains will be run here.

It is expected to have Governor Kitchin, Congressman Godwin, President Alexander, of the Farmers' Union, Dr. Hill, of the A. & M. College, and other speakers of note present on that occasion. A committee composed of R. C. Lawrence, chairman, A. E. White, R. E. Lee, George G French and M. W. Floyd was appointed to meet with a committee from the Farmers' Union to determine upon arrangements and this committee was also instructed to raise the necessary funds and take such steps as the Farmers' Union desired the town to take in the matter. This committee will meet with a committee from the Farmers' Union at the club rooms Monday, 17th.

The next matter considered was the location of the new plant of the Kingsdale Lumber Company. It was stated that the company was prepared to locate here and build a large and extensive plant, provided the necessary arrangements could be made with the owners of the site upon which the company wished to build. It was further stated that an option had been secured from the owners of the greater part of the property and that if satisfactory arrangements could be made with the owners of the balance of the property the plant would be located here without doubt.

A committee composed of A. E White, chairman; Col. N. A. McLean, R. E. Lee, S. A. Edmund and C. M. Fuller, was appointed to confer with other owners and take such steps as in their judgment might be necessary to comply with the conditions upon which the lumber company had agreed to locate their plant here. It is believed that this action guarantees the location of this company at Lumberton. This means much for the town. We understand that the company proposes to largely increase the capacity of the old plant which was burned at Kingsdale and that they will probably employ 200 men.

MOONSHINERS IN ANSON.

Eight-Foot Furnace Found Near Lilesville, N. C.

Wadesboro, Jan. 14.—The furnace of an illicit still was discovered northeast of wadesboro yesterday by J. R. Brown. For some time it has been rumored that moonshiners were busy over in that section, but the exact location was unknown. The discovery was made in a canebrake five miles north of Lilesville. The furnace is some six or eight feet in length and about half that broad, showing that it accommodated a medium-sized still. It is believed that this plant was operated by some colored men, and that they are hiding it about at different secret places where they make a few "runs" and then move to another place.

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 46 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electirc Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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For one week we will give a reduction of one-fourth off on all Winter Clothing. This is in order to make room for our new Spring stock which will arrive soon.

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42-inch Rain Proof Cloth this week 50c the yard.

INSTITUTE IN DUPLIN.

Farmers Gathered at Rose Hill Yesterday—Corn Contest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., Jan. 15.—One of the Farmers' Institutes for Duplin county was held here today, a large number of the representative farmers of the county, together with a good number of their wives and daughters being present and most of them eager for increased information along all lines connected with the farm and farm home.

The men's meeting was in charge of Mr. T. B. Parker, State Director of Institutes, who was assisted by Prof. W. N. Hutt, State Horticulturist, and by Mr. W. S. Eaton.

Mr. Parker explained the Boys' Corn Club contest as it will be conducted the coming year, spoke on the betterment of farm methods generally, and dwelt at length on the use and misuse of commercial fertilizers noticeable among out farmers. Prof. Hutt spoke very interestingly on the possibilities of pecan culture in North Carolina, and Mr. Eaton talked on the subject of soil improvement and live stock on the farm.

Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, conducted a separate meeting for the women and met with a hearty response on the part of her hearers along the lines of sanitation, improved methods of cooking, and the betterment of home conditions generally.

Master Willie H. Hall, the 13-year-old son of Mr. W. I. Hall, of Rose Hill, was awarded a prize of $1.00 for the best five ears of corn exhibited at today's meeting. Master Willie was one of the contestants in the Boys' Corn Club contest of Duplin county last year. He grew 71 bushels of corn on one acre of land.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH STORY.

Attach No Importance to Associated Press New York Dispatch.

The Postal Telegraph people vigorously deny any truth in the statement that the change of name of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., to the Trans-Continental Telegraph Co., has any plan for a merger with the Bell Telephone Co., or the Western Union Telegraph Co. They state that the change of name is solely to enable their local company in New York State, known as the New England Telegraph Co., to transact its business in New York State in the name of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., and they ridicule the item which has been sent broadcast over the country that that simple change has anything whatsoever to do with the telephone interests or the Western Union interests. The Postal people say that they have been independent and will continue to be independent, and that they have nothing to do with the telephone company or Western Union and don't propose to have.

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.

City Attorney McClammy, of New Hanover, Will be Candidate.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

The Wilmington Dispatch pays a high tribute to City Attorney Herbert McClammy and says he will be a candidate for Congress in the Sixth district. Senator Clark, of Bladen, and Mr. A. J. McKinnon and Congressman Godwin are already in the running. It is believed that ex-Senator Joseph A. Brown, of Columbus; ex-Congressman John G. Shaw, and ex-Representative Henly L. Cook, of Cumberland; and ex-Senator George H. Bellamy ,of Brunswick, have the matter of entering the race under consideration.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottel cured me," writes A. L .Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. $1.00 .Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

Happy New Year!

I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year just closed, and trust our business relations in future will continue to be pleasant and profitable to each of us.

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SPECIAL VALUES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Here's the place and now's the time to meet the size of your pocketbook. We have had made for us especially cigars in boxes of 25-5c for $1.00 per box; 25 10c cigars, $2.00; up to 20c each, or $4.50 per box

Best cigars obtainable at their several prices. Lots of beautiful Xmas presents—Rubber Gloves, Perfumery, etc.

Come here and buy your Xmas goods and vote for the piano. Look at the list of participants:

Miss Lena McKenzie	1,189	Miss Annie Banks	320
Delgado Sunday School	225	Miss Rosa May Furlong	353
Y. M. C. A.	1,040	Miss Lillian Bannerman	2,652
Miss Thelma Fillyaw	785	Brotherhood Railway Clerks.	359
Major Johnson	206	Miss Lydia Davis	240
Miss Fenley, for Hospital	209	Miss Lillian Vaughn	261
Mrs. C. Williams	2,502	W. E. Jays	321
St. John's Sunday School	2,686	Miss Mallie Houston	977
Miss Viola East	311	Fenley Bros.	1,649
D. Hendricks	217	Naval Reserves	206
First Presbyterian S. S.	207		

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One Lot of Boys' Long Pants Suits of about 25 different styles, averaging in sizes from 14 years to 19 years, will be closed out at 1-2 their regular price.

$10.00 Suits, 1-2 off $5.00
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$14.00 Suits, 1-2 off 7.00
$15.00 Suits, 1-2 off 7.50
$16.00 Suits, 1-2 off 8.00
$16.50 Suits, 1-2 off 8.25

The people have been taking advantage of the great offering in Children's Straight Knee Pants Suits, and we have sold quite a number already still we have several sizes left yet that will be closed out at 1-3 off their regular price.

We carry the largest and complete line of Furnishing Goods in the city, always receiving new styles.

Strouse & Bros. and B. Kuppenheimer Suits are a pleasure for us to give you a try on, which is all we ask. Every article guaranteed as represented or your money refunded.

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LEE'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

The Natal Day of Distinguished Chieftain Will be Observed in Wilmington in Customary Way. Official Programme.

The birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee, the South's great chieftain, will be appropriately observed in Wilmington Wednesday, January 19th, according to the long established custom of Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans and Cape Fear Camp, Daughters of the Confederacy, the features of which have been previously announced in The Star.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will serve the usual elaborate dinner to the Confederate veterans in the Masonic Temple at 1 o'clock, following which there will be exercises at the Academy of Music. The orator of the day will be Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The official programme was given out yesterday morning by Gen. James I. Metts, chief marshal, and is as follows:

Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, and other Confederate veterans in good standing, will assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 12 M., and attend in a body a dinner to be served by the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., at the Masonic Temple, after which they will assemble at the W. L. I. armory to participate in the parade.

Badges will be furnished to the veterans which will admit them to the dinner.

The procession will form on Market street, the right resting on Fourth street in the following order:

The Marshal and his aides.

Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V.

George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Wilmington Light Infantry.

Wilmington Division, No. 50, Naval Reserves.

Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade.

Orator and Chaplain.

Commanders will have their companies in line on time as the procession will move promptly at 2:30 P. M., down Market to Front, up Front to Chesnut, up Chesnut to Third, Third to Princess, thence to the Academy of Music, where the following exercises will be observed.

Music, by Orchestra.

Prayer, by Rev. K. D. Holmes.

Music, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground"—Male Quartette.

Address, by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Music—"The Old North State."—Audience.

Reading of the Hon. Ben Hill's Tribute to Gen. R. E. Lee, by General Metts.

Music—"The Vacant Chair"—Male Quartette.

Presentation of crosses of honor.

Music—"Dixie"—Orchestra.

Benediction by Rev. K. D. Holmes.

The custodian of Crosses of Honor for Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, reports that the manufacturers have not been able to furnish Crosses in time for presentation on the 19th of January. The names of those to whom they will be given are to be read out on that day and the Crosses sent to them as soon as they are received by the Custodian. Those whose applications have been forwarded are G. J. Boney, corporal Co. H, 40th Regiment; R. S. Murray, sergeant Co. D, 72nd Regiment; J. G. Cobb, private Co. C, First Battalion, Heavy Artillery. Applicant for descendant's Crosses: William Hull Moore, son of Henry C. Moore. The annual meeting of the chapter will be held Thursday, January 20th, in the W. L. I. armory at 4 P. M.

WANT TO ADOPT CHILD.

Mrs. Rosa Vernon Petitioned Court for Little Valeria Vernon.

Mrs. Rosa Vernon has made application to the Clerk of Superior Court for the adoption of her granddaughter, little Valeria Vernon, daughter of Mrs. George Vernon. The mother has been notified to appear before the Clerk of Court at 12 o'clock M., Thursday, January 27th, to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted and judgment signed giving the custody of the child to the petitioner. It will be recalled that at a recent term of Superior Court Judge Oliver H. Allen gave Mrs. Rosa Vernon the temporary custody of the child and left the matter of permanent custody with the Clerk, it having been shown to the satisfaction of the judge that the mother was not capable of rearing the child properly nor were those to whom she had given it.

Rev. Mr. Potter and Wife Here.

Rev. J. W. Potter and wife of Edenton, N. C., arrived Friday morning and are visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Potter was formerly pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, and he and Mrs. Potter have many friends in Wilmington. Mr. Potter will occupy the pulpit at Trinity Church this morning and at night the pastor, Rev. E. R. Welch, will preach. At 3:30 P. M. Mr. Welch will preach at Villa View.

Will be Married Tonight.

Mr. John W. Jones, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Minnie Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Martha Thornton, of Warsaw, will be united in marriage this evening at the home of Mr. J. A. Lewis, 711 North Fifth street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church.

Preach on Laymen's Movement.

At the evening service today at the First Baptist Church, Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor, will preach on the Laymen's Movement and give an account of the convention the past week in Greensboro, which he attended. The service will be interesting and the public is invited to attend.

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617 7th Ave. Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foleys' Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Robt. R. Bellamy.

MRS. A. H. EVANS DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Her Home in Brunswick County.

Many friends in Wilmington will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. A. H. Evans, of Town Creek, Brunswick county, which occurred at her home at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of some time. She was a sister of Mrs. W. H. Yopp, of this city, and had a large number of friends here.

Mrs. Evans was 65 years old and was a most estimable woman, beloved by all who knew her for her many noble traits of character. She is survived by a husband, eight children, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, of Lumberton; Mrs. T. W. Henry, of Brunswick county; Misses Katie L., Hester, Nyda and Ruth Evans, Messrs. Eugene and Dixon Evans, of Brunswick county, and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Yopp, of this city and Mrs. Ive Kinsolving.

Mrs. Evans was before her marriage Miss Elizabeth Robinson Kelly and was born in this city October 11, 1844. She was married February 28, 1861, just at the outset of the Civil War. She was for many years a consistent member of Zion Methodist church at Town Creek. The funeral services will be held at Zion church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in the graveyard there.

CRYSTAL PALACE THIS WEEK.

Will Offer Both Vaudeville and Gaumont Talking Pictures.

The Crystal Palace will go back to vaudeville this week, but in addition to this will present the famed Gaumont talking moving pictures. This will really make a big double bill, and the same old scale of prices, 10 cents in the afternoon and 15 cents at night, will be in vogue, though these prices are small and a double show will be given. The vaudeville will be of especially attractive and up-to-date type and the artists are some of the best known in the Southern territory, it is positively claimed by the management. One of the topliners will be Miss Ethel Talbott, who is a comedienne of fine reputation and who is decidedly popular with vaudeville lovers. The other acts will be equally as clever and in addition to the vaudeville the Gaumont company will present new pictures and Miss Emma Brockway Austin will be heard in a new and beautiful illustrated song.

The talking pictures for this week will all be new and will present acts produced by well known vaudeville and musical comedy people. This alone should prove a big drawing card, and, no doubt, will. The first performance of the new bill will be given as usual, tomorrow afternoon.

CAPE FEAR COUNCIL U. C. T.

Largely Attended and Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night—Initiations.

Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last night at which nine new candidates were initiated. In the absence of Mr. W. S. Bunting, Senior Councilor, Mr. L. H. Burnett, Past Councilor, presided, and Mr. Frank Andrews, the secretary, was at his post. From now on the council will prepare for the entertainment of the Grand Council of the Carolinas, which meets here in annual session the first week in June. At the meeting next Saturday night committees will be appointed to make arrangements for the Grand Council meeting. It is expected that a great many new candidates will be initiated before the assembling of the larger body, as a special effort will be made to secure new members. Practically all of the traveling men out of Wilmington are already members of the organization and a committee will call upon employers to urge them to join. The Grand Council will be attended by some 200 or 300 best known traveling men of the two States and they will be given a royal reception by members of Cape Fear Council.

THREE MORE PLAYERS.

Manager Kite Signing Men for the Coming Baseball Season.

Manager Bert Kite, of the Wilmington Club of the Eastern Carolina League, stated last night that he had signed three additional players for the coming season, making five all told. One of these is a fine pitcher of wide experience, but his name is withheld for the present. Two Durham men, well recommended, have been signed—Roberts, shortstop, and Carroll, second baseman. Both have played in semi-professional clubs, where they made splendid records, according to investigations of a well known ball player who gives his personal endorsement of the men. Roberts is a left hand hitter, but uses his right hand in throwing, and is fast on bases. He played on the Roxboro team last year and hit .280. Carroll hit .275 last season. Manager Kite says he will make announcement of other players signed within a few days.

WILL BE MARRIED TODAY.

Miss Maggie Tartt to Become Bride of Mr. Charles L. Yandle.

Miss Maggie Tartt, daughter of Mr. Thomas J. Tartt, of Greenville Sound, and Mr. Charles L. Yandle, of this city, will be married at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's sister at corner of 10th and Princess streets. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The couple will reside on Fourth, near Harnett street, for the present. Mr. Yandle has been living in Wilmington for some time and has a great many friends here. He holds a position in the freight department of the Seaboard Air Line. The bride-elect is an attractive young lady and has a wide circle of friends.

Will Address Men's Meeting.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., at 5 o'clock this afternoon promises to be the most interesting held in many months. C. C. Loughlin, Esq., and Mr. James A. Price, who attended the State convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Greensboro, will tell of the impression they gathered there. They will be heard with much interest. Miss Carrie White will sing several selections and thereby add much to the pleasure of all who attend. All the men of the city are invited.

Ladies! The Polvogt Company will sell their ladies' suits, hats and cloaks at one-half their regular price. **

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Life." All are invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Sunday services, morning at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. evening at 5 P. M.

At the First Baptist church this morning Dr. Foster will give an account of the great Laymen's Convention at Greensboro. At the morning service the text will be, "Why Stand Ye Here all the Day Idle?"

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church: Sunday school at 10 A. M., Rev. C. R. W. Kegley will preach and conduct preparatory and Holy Communion services at 11 A. M. The subject of the sermon for 7:30 P. M. is, "Distinctive Teachings of the Lutheran Church." Special music. Services Thursday 8 P. M. Public heartily invited.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector: Holy Communion at 7:30; morning prayer and sermon at 11. Children's missionary service at 4 P. M. Evening prayer at 5 P. M., organ prelude at 7:30 P. M., evensong and sermon at 8 P. M. Everybody welcome.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox rector: Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 8 P. M. Seats free. A hearty welcome to all.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Second Sunday after Epiphany. English service, 11 A. M. English vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

FOR WYATT MONUMENT.

Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans, Gives $15 to Cause.

At a well-attended meeting of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, No. 254, at the W. L. I. armory Friday night, Gen. James I. Metts, commander, presiding, and Mr. L. Leon, adjutant, at his post, $15 was given by the camp toward the Henry Wyatt Monument, which is to be erected in Raleigh. Mr. Leon received a letter a few days ago from Miss Margaret Etheridge, of Selma, chairman of the monument committee, stating that all the amount necessary for the monument had been raised except $100 and asking that New Hanover veterans give $15 of the balance lacking. This was brought to the attention of the camp and the amount quickly raised.

The uniform coats, 25 in number, which were ordered by the camp some weeks ago, will be received in time for use by members on Lee's birthday anniversary. Mr. Leon received a telegram yesterday morning from the tailors in Louisville, Ky., stating that the coats were shipped yesterday by express.

POPULAR PRICES WILL PREVAIL.

Something Unusual for Minstrel Performance—Seats on Sale.

By special arrangement, popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, are to apply to the engagement of the Barlow and Wilson Minstrels at the Academy Tuesday night. This minstrel organization is said to be a good one and has received some flattering press notices, and the parade to be given at noon Tuesday will attest as to this. However, in view of the fact that it has only been a short time since the Cohan and Harriss Minstrels were in Wilmington and also on account of the hard times the prices were made of the popular type. This should pack the theatre and if such is the case then the move, which looks like a good one, will result profitably. The sale of seats will commence at the Crystal Palace tomorrow morning.

Fire at Mr. G. W. Penny's.

The fire department was called out at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon in response to an alarm from box 45, Front and Castle streets, on account of a threatening blaze at the home of Mr. George W. Penny, 506 South Second street. The fire was raging when the firemen arrived, but they soon had the flames subdued. The damage to the building is estimated at $150 and to furniture at $100. The fire was caused from a defective flue.

A Handsome Calendar.

Always to the fore with something new and unique, representative, of course, of the maritime interests of the port, Capt. C. D. Maffitt is presenting his friends with an attractive calendar for the New Year. It bears a pretty lithographic view of an aged mariner, seated on the bow of his craft, displaying to a child the graceful lines of a ship's model upon which he beams admiringly.

"Are You a Suffragette?"

Small audiences greeted Miss Florence Davis, in "Are You a Suffragette?" a satire on woman's rights, at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night. Those who attended enjoyed the show, but would rather see Miss Davis in some of her former successes.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the many patrons of the Bijou will have the opportunity of witnessing another excellent bill at that popular amusement resort. One drama and two comedy pictures will be the offering. "What the Cards Foretell" and "My Lord in Livery," comedies, and "The Trappers," dramatic, are the titles of the pictures that will be shown. "The Trappers" is a powerful drama that will hold the interest of the spectators and the comedy pictures are the kind to keep the audience in an uproar of laughter.

Funeral of Infant Son.

—The British steamer Richmond, Capt. Ballard, with cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Wilmington Warehouse & Compress Company arrived yesterday. The steamer comes here from Charleston where she discharged part cargo. She brings cargo from Middleboro, England, and is the first of the two steamers bound from that country for this port to arrive.

Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

Monday and Tuesday the Polvogt Company will close out their remaining stock of ladies' suits, cloaks and hats at half price. Don't miss this sale. **

RETURN FROM THE CONVENTION

Gathering of Laymen in Greensboro Greatest of Kind Ever Held in State—Local Representatives Return.

Declaring it to have been the greatest of all conventions ever held in North Carolina and firmly convinced that the ultimate end would be accomplished in this generation, representatives of the various Wilmington churches who attended the State convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Greensboro Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, returned yesterday morning on the special Pullman on which they made the journey to the Gate City.

The pullman, which was provided through the efforts of Mr. W. J. Craig, general passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived in Greensboro Wednesday morning and was left on the siding there until the delegation was ready to return at midnight Friday. It was a great convention and will result in a general awakening of interest in foreign missions. The Wilmington representatives will make reports to their respective churches today.

There were registered for the convention 1,437, of which number over 1,200 attended regularly. There were something like 650 out-of-town delegates, which is the greatest number of delegates ever assembled in the South in behalf of this movement. In the opinion of one of those who attended, and who was interviewed by a Star representative last night, the only regrettable incident was that the census for Greensboro could not have been taken during the convention.

Among those who returned yesterday morning were Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church; Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. J. A. Taylor, L. B. Rogers, F. E. Hashagen, D. L. Latta, E. N. Penny, Henry Murphy, Jas. H. Chadbourn, W. M. Cumming, H. G. Bowden, K. W. Price, James A. Price, C. C. Loughlin, Esq., and others. Mr. H. W. Malloy did not return yesterday morning, going via Laurinburg.

A representative of The Star yesterday saw a number of those who attended with a view of getting their impressions. Mr. J. A. Taylor, when called up over the telephone last night, said that the convention even surpassed those recently held in Richmond, Washington and Birmingham. He said that Rev. Dr. Clay Lilly, field secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, who by the way is a former pastor of a Presbyterian church in Winston-Salem, made the best presiding officer he had ever seen. The meetings were called to order promptly and adjourned promptly, not varying five minutes either way.

"There were 20-odd speakers," said Mr. Taylor, "of all Protestant denominations and the addresses upon the whole were of an exceptionally high class. During the three nights and two days of the convention the machinery had been so perfectly adjusted to the needs of the work that there was no delay in reports of committees or speakers and the magnitude of the convention was equalled fully by the orderly dispatch of business. Notwithstanding the large number of speakers and the multitude of work dispatched there was no jar, or collision, or friction or any untoward circumstance to mar the harmony and the high purpose of the work in hand. As a final outcome of the work the local executive committee, some 50 in number, representing all of the denominations, and of which Mr. A. M. Scales was chairman, prepared a series of resolutions, embodying the purpose of the convention. The representatives of each denomination were given a copy of these resolutions on Friday morning and the denominational meetings were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in order to get an expression of opinion from the various bodies. These reports were made in speeches of two minutes each on Friday night and without exception every denominational meeting endorsed without alteration or omission every provision of the resolution. These resolutions in a word committed the laymen of the State to undertake a man to man canvass of their several congregations with a view of doubling the contributions for foreign missions during the present year. Some of the reensboro representatives pledged an increase of five-fold and no one pledged an increase of less than 100 per cent. The outcome of the convention was to bring into active co-operation the various denominations in the State in which the field was a common field, the cause a common cause and the evangelization of the world the ultimate end. It was a noteworthy observation that but for the presiding officer, in announcing the speaker, stated their religious affiliations, there was nothing in the discourses to indicate the denominational allegiance. Every speaker seemed to be inspired by the central thought that serving a cause of a common Master and recognized a common flag, which was the conquest of the world for Christ.

"Perhaps no laymen who attended these meetings failed to come away with the settled conviction that whereas heretofore foreign missions had been classed as a secondary and even negligible quantity that the Christian economy would henceforth occu- Greensboro representatives pledged an action of which would be to bring about a condition of spiritual force and vitality unattained before in the history of our people. The convention was held in West Market Street Methodist church and although the seating capacity was 1,500, it was impossible to get a seat if one was 10 minutes late and it became necessary to exclude ladies altogether. The City of Greensboro did herself that credit her people are wont to claim but which her rivals are not always willing to concede, but on this occasion there was no division of sentiment on that point."

Colonel Walker Taylor, who has attended many large conventions of various kinds, declared that in his opinion the convention was the greatest ever held in North Carolina, excepting none. He felt certain that the evangelization of the world would be accomplished in this generation. The convention, he said, was made up of leading manufacturers, merchants, lawyers, doctors and other business men and a few ministers. It is purely a business men's movement. "And when you consider," said Col. Taylor, "that these men sat for three days and listened to 20 speeches, no one leaving his seat, staying through all the exercises, it means something. While the speakers were addressing the convention, you could have heard a pin fall so intensely interested were the laymen to catch every word being uttered. The addresses were practical and of a very high order. The presiding officer, Rev. Dr. D. Clay Lilly, handled the convention in a splendid manner. I never saw his equal. Not a discordant note was sounded, showing those present of one purpose and one mind. All who attended return to their homes fired with enthusiasm for the cause."

Mr. W. M. Cumming said that it was stated on the floor of the convention to have been the largest gathering of business men ever assembled in North Carolina, which statement he did not doubt. It was the greatest convention he has ever attended and surpassed the Birmingham convention. "The meeting," said Mr Cumming, "was not only one of information and inspiration but will result in practical things. Such meetings have a three-fold purpose: To give information, impart inspiration and devise ways and means." Mr. Cumming called attention to the fact that the laymen of South Carolina will meet in similar convention in Columbia on the 14th of February, and said that many Wilmingtonians would attend, especially members of the Lutheran church, owing to the fact that the Synod meets there about the same time.

"The convention will result in the greatest good of any I have ever attended," declared Mr. James H. Chadbourn, with emphasis. He thought the convention would be a great factor in bringing the different denominations into closer relations with one another and increasing the respect and charity toward each other. He praised Greensboro for the manner in which she entertained her visitors. Many delegates were entertained in the houses of the Greensboro people and those who stopped at the hotels were urged to dine with many of the hospitable people of the Gate City. Mr. Chadbourn said that the Wilmington delegation visited the State Normal and Industrial College and were shown over the buildings and had the pleasure of seeing the students assemble in their chapel at noon. "The greatest thing this State has ever done," said Mr. Chadbourn, "was to provide the money to erect, equip and maintain the Normal College."

Speaking from the standpoint of a non-churchman, C. C. Loughlin, Esq., said of the convention: "The significance of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the force behind it are absolutely unappreciated and unknown to the average man. Attendance upon such a meeting as the Greensboro convention will impress the significance upon the man and put him in touch with the force, whether he wills, and regardless of his indifference or antagonism. Given a body of 1,500 picked men, men of sound, hard business judgment, gathered into one meeting with one purpose, and that purpose aiming at the uplift of all humanity and the spread of Christian civilization—given these conditions, a spirit of unity is engendered, an enthusiasm is aroused, which, if effectively transmitted and disseminated, will certainly accomplish the aim of the movement: The evangelization of the world in this generation."

ROWED WITH WIFE, ARRESTED

The Woman to Whose House Negro Fled Also Taken Into Custody.

As the result of an alleged altercation between Robert Adams, colored, and his wife, at their home yesterday afternoon, the former was arrested on the charge of assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons, and Rachel Meares, colored, was arrested on the charge of receiving stolen goods. The arrests were made at 4 o'clock by Officer Frank George. It appears that after having trouble with his wife Adams took his trunk and some other things to the home of the Meares woman where he intended to stay. When Adams was arrested the officer ascertained that he had a trunk full of things, some of which were thought to have been stolen. He then took charge of the trunk and had it carried to the city hall. In taking out the trunk the officer found a suit case filled with half pint bottles of whiskey. This was also carried to the hall. The woman claims that the whiskey belongs to Adams, and Adams refuses to make any statement. At the hall officers unlocked the trunk but nothing of value was found except a large number of Bibles, some of which were practically new while others were somewhat worn. Both the men and woman were lodged in the city prison in default of bonds. The officers are still working on the case and there may be other developments.

DENIES LAMPHERE CHARGES.

Smith Woman Implicated in Gunness Murder Released on Bond.

LaPorte, Ind., Jan. 15.—Elizabeth Smith arrested as the result of a confession of Ray Lamphere to Rev. F. A. Schell, now president of the Iowa Wesleyan University, was released today on a $500 bond.

The negress, who was implicated by the confession in the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her family, denied all the charges made by Lamphere. The grand jury will be in session next week when it is expected there will be a resumption of the investigation into the Gunness case.

The Truelson confession may yet play an important part in the case. This confession was made in May, 1908, by Julius Truelson, of New York, now serving a term for forgery in the Texas State prison and it was investigated by Albert F. Smutzer, then sheriff of Laporte county. Truelson claimed to have visited the Gunness farm before the fire and he told much about the case. For a time the officers were inclined to believe he was an accomplice, but later it was concluded, he was a romancer and told the story in order to be taken from Texas and brought to LaPorte.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Two midshipmen, P. C. Henry, of Arkansas, a member of the third class, and J. W. Allison, of Texas, a member of the fourth class, were today dropped from the rolls of the Naval Academy by the Navy Department. The cause of this action is given as "inaptitude."

Polvogt Company will close out on Monday and Tuesday their entire stock of ladies' suits, cloaks and hats at half price. Don't fail to attend the sale. **

FARMERS IN SAMPSON.

Large Gathering at Institute in Clinton on Friday Last.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Jan. 15.—The Farmers' institute party was met here today by a large and representative body of farmers and their wives. The meeting for men was held in the Court House and the one for women in the opera house. The many questions asked the speakers during the discussions was an evidence of the interest. Mr. T. B. Parker, of the Department of Agriculture, spoke on Soil Improvement and Commercial Fertilizers. This topic at this time of the year proved to be of special interest to our people. Prof. W. N. Hutt spoke on pecan growing and showed specimens of the nut that sold as high as 75c per pound and required only 40 to weigh a pound.

Mr. Eaton spoke on the live stock industry and the necessity of more live stock on the farm. Our people are very much interested in this work and highly appreciate the efforts of the State Department of Agriculture in giving them information along agricultural, horticultural, live stock and other lines of information. But the treat of the day was the address of Mrs. Hollowell at the joint meeting of the men's and women's institutes. She completely captured the large audience that heard her.

A $300,000,000 CONCERN

Proposed to Control Manufacture of Women's Wearing Apparel.

New York, Jan. 15.—A corporation capitalized at $300,000,000 to control everything pertaining to the manufacture of women's wearing apparel, is under consideration by the Associated Waist and Dress Manufacturers. According to the secretary of the association, articles of incorporation will be filed in Albany within the next few days.

B. Hyman, president of the executive committee of the association, and the originator of the project, said tonight after a conference of the manufacturers that the idea commends itself to manufacturers and dealers in the South with whom he has talked, as well as to many of the largest woolen manufacturers in New England.

"This is not the formation of a trust," said Mr. Hyman. "Nor is it aimed at labor organizations. On the contrary it will mean a great benefit, not only to the industries concerned, but to the workers, in better wages and improved conditions.

"We plan to obtain control of everything in raw material to the finished product, and in time we expect our organization to spread to other countries."

VON HAGEN'S MANY WIVES.

German Count Arrested at Los Angeles Charged With Bigamy.

Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—Emil Karl von Hagen alias Mueller and Miller, was arraigned before Justice Frederickson today on a charge of bigamy in Hoboken, N. J., where he is wanted. Bail was fixed at $10,000.

Chief of Police Dishman tonight said that if Von Hagen, who says he is a German count, obtains bail, a charge of bigamy will be made against him. The prisoner will be held until the arrival of New Jersey officers with requisition papers. Since the news of his arrest reached the East several women have asserted that they were married to Von Hagen. All say he deserted them after obtaining their money.

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It will pay you to come miles to attend this clean up sale.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Jr., of Lockport, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. W. R. Kenan.

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Miss Harriet Hurd, of New York City, is the attractive guest of Miss Kate Munson.

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Bishop Strange will conduct both morning and evening service at St. John's church in Fayetteville today.

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The many friends of Capt. John D. Bowen are delighted to see him out again after several weeks' illness at his home.

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Mrs. William R. Kenan and daughter, Miss Sarah Kenan, have returned from Florida where they have been spending the Winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blumenthal and little daughter returned last evening after a delightful visit to Mrs. Blumenthal's parents in this city.

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Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. R. J. Sellers and children have returned home from Wilmington, where they spent the Christmas holiday with relatives."

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W. P. Stacy, Esq., a leading young attorney of Raleigh, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on a professional visit and was cordially greeted by a number of friends in Wilmington.

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The annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in the Wilmington Light Infantry armory at 4 P. M. on Thursday, January 20th. A large attendance of members is expected.

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Miss Meriel Charles-Craft entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. It was a most delightful event and thoroughly enjoyed by all so fortunate as to be present.

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The Saturday Evening Club gave its regular dance in the Masonic Temple last night. There were some 35 couples dancing. The music was furnished by Kneisel's Orchestra. The club is growing in numbers and the dances in popularity.

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Kneisel's Academy of Dancing will give a Lee's Anniversary dance in the Masonic Temple Wednesday night, dancing to begin promptly at 8:30 and continue until 11 o'clock. It promises to be one of the most attractive events of the season.

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At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Womersley yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. Scott celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary. Many compliments were paid her by a large concourse of friends in the city. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was spent by those present. Among those calling were Mrs. Wm. A. Linaker, Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. Geo. L. Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Fuller, Mrs. M. Monroe, Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Mrs. H. L. Kidd, and Mrs. Fred Cornell.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give a sociable at the home of Mrs. Wm. McEachern, 322 South Fifth street, Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. This event is somewhat different from the majority of church sociables in that there will be nothing for sale and there will be no silver offering. It is arranged merely for the purpose of bringing the members of the society and others of the church in closer relationship, one with the other. All members of the society and others of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—At her home on North Wilmington street, Mrs. Thomas S. Kenan entertained delightfully yesterday morning at bridge and luncheon in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. R. Kenan, of Lockport, N. Y. The color scheme, which was gold and white, was charmingly carried out in all the decorations. There were present Mrs. W. R. Kenan, the guest of honor; Mrs. Albert Cox, Mrs. Louis Kahler, Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. Watkins Robards, Mrs. H. G. Connor, Mrs. Hoke, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Julian Timberlake, Mrs. Chas. McKimmon and Mrs. H. A. Royster. Mrs. W. R. Kenan left at 12:30 for a visit to Wilmington.

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Red Springs, N. C., Jan. 15.—The University Club of Red Springs gave its annual banquet and social session here last night, the menu served at the newly furnished and remodeled hotel having been all that could be desired. Mr. R. W. Livermore presided as toastmaster and the responses having been announced as follows: The University Before the War, Maj. W. A. Graham, Raleigh, N. C.; The University in National Politics, Hon. G. B. Patterson, Maxton, N. C.; Influence in the State, Hon. N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville, N. C.; The Alumni of Robeson County, Col. N. A. McLean, Lumberton, N. C.; University Reminiscences, Hon. Hamilton McMillan, Red Springs, N. C.

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A very delightful reception and tea was given Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock by Mrs. George R. French at her residence 302 South Third street, complimentary to Mrs. Wm. Englebert Victor, formerly Miss Hattie French, and Miss Eunice Worth, of Creskill, N. J. The house was beautifully and elaborately decorated throughout with Southern smilax and candelbra and potted plants. The tea room was furnished in red, the dining room in red and green and the reception room in pink. The ladies were elegantly gowned and the affair was exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable. Mrs. J. R. Kenly and Miss Nellie MacMillan assisted Mrs. French and her nieces in receiving their guests, while Misses Isabel Belden and Jennie Hardin presided at the tea table.

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MIXED FOURSOME MATCH GOLF FEATURE YESTERDAY.

There was a large number of members and visitors on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon for the mixed foursome match, the first of the season, and the play-off of the tie in the "Kickers' Handicap". There were 22 entries in the mixed foursome. The gentlemen's prize, golf balls, was won by Capt. Donald MacRae, and the ladies' prize, a silver loving cup, was won by Mrs. C. N. Evans. The tie in the "Kicker's Handicap" was played off, there being four contestants, and was won by Mr. T. M. Emerson, to whom was presented the prize, a golf club, given by the club's popular professional, Mr. Andy Mercer. After the contests tea was served at the club house.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular convocation of Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M. will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, with installation of officers.

—The Bible Study Class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet for a supper Monday night at 7:10 o'clock and for study at 7:30. All men interested are invited to attend.

—The schooner Chas. J. Dumas, Capt. Curtis, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of lumber from the Angola Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The British schooner Rothesay, Capt. Phipps, cleared yesterday for Port au-Prince with cargo of lumber from the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The Recorder's court was of short duration yesterday morning. A white man from the county was fined the usual amount for drunkenness. A case against a youth for fighting was continued until Monday on account of the absence of the defendant.

—Sam Andrews, colored arrested in Columbus county a few days ago, was arraigned before Justice Harriss yesterday on the charge of seduction, Hattie Hayes being the complainant. The negro admitted his guilt and the case was sent on to Superior Court. In default of a $200 bond the defendant went to jail.

—At Immanuel Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock Mr. James A. Price and C. C. Loughlin, Esq., will make reports of the State convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement held in Greensboro the latter part of the week. The young men will have something of much interest to say of the great gathering.

The funeral services of the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathews was held from the family residence, 605 Brunswick street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. There were present a large number of relatives and friends. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Chas. C. Chadbourn and wife to M. L. Stover and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 19th and Princess streets, 58x165 feet in size; Chas. S. Burnett and wife to Elijah M Green, for $100 and other considerations, lot on corner Seventh and Meares streets, 66x150 feet in size.

Polvogt Company will close out on Monday and Tuesday their entire stock of ladies' suits, cloaks and hats at half price. Don't fail to attend the sale. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Jas. F. Moore, of Currie, was among last evening's arrivals and is being cordially greeted by his many friends in Wilmington.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: E. E. Leigh, Raleigh; L. W. Worthington, Wilson; J. A. Barker, Lumberton; John Elwell, Ramseur; H. B. Funstall, Kinston.

—Many friends of Col. T. W. Clawson will regret to know that he became suddenly ill yesterday morning and that his condition during the day was regarded as serious. His condition was somewhat improved last night friends will be pleased to know.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern Hotel were R. F. Brooks, Currie; J. A. Rayfield, White Oak, J. R. Greenwood, Mt. Airy; F. A. Brown, Newbern; N. F. Meadows, Greensboro; J. H. Graham, Proctorville; J. C. Lewis, Florence; Mrs. E. B. Sutton, Elizabethtown; D. B. Knight, Lake City, S. C.; R. H. Thompson, Aurora; S. B. Smith, Red Springs; Elmer Griffin, Rural Hall; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; John Elwell, Ramseur.

CHARLOTTE MINISTERS AROUSE

Situation as to "Nigh-Beer" is Alarming Them.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 15.—The Charlotte Ministerial Association will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the prohibition law and the local prohibition situation. It is altogether likely that some action will be taken by the ministers looking toward a stricter enforcement of the law in Charlotte, and it has been reported that among the plans advocated will be a petition to the board of aldermen to place a license tax of $1,000 on every club in the city which maintains a locker system. Several new social clubs have been organized in the city since the prohibition law went into effect and practically all of them have the locker system. The $1,000 license tax idea is that of Solicitor Heriot Clarkson and is designed to keep down any clubs that may be organized for the primary purpose of furnishing strong refreshments for their members.

ALGONQUIN ON LOOKOUT.

Another Revenue Cutter Goes to Search For Steam Lighter.

San Juan, Jan. 15.—The United States cutter Algonquin was ordered out today to search for the big steam lighter Columbia which sailed from New York December 23rd for Haytien ports and has not since been reported. The Algonquin took the general direction toward Charleston.

NEW COUNTY OF DILLON.

Representatives Returning From Fight in Legislature.

Florence, S. C., Jan. 15.—The Times this afternoon says:

Several representatives of the old and new county movement of Marion were in the city this morning returning from the Legislature where the fight now seems to be centered. The hearing will be held in Columbia next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock before the judiciary committee and the Senate committee on elections and privileges.

Bills providing for the establishment of Dillon county have already been introduced, one in the house by Representative R. Hammer, and one in the Senate by Senator Hodges, of Marlboro.

The hearing to be had next Tuesday will be mostly to settle the question of which side shall pay the expenses of surveying and other incidentals for the new county. It is understood that the old county advocates will put up a strong fight on the ground that the new county has not complied with the law in regard to territory.

TOURING CARS COLLIDED.

Several of the Occupants Were Injured—Car Almost Burns Up.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 15.—Two touring cars met head-on early tonight, several miles from here, both cars being badly damaged and one of them a 7-passenger machine, being almost destroyed by fire.

George H. Baldwin, president of the Savannah Electric Company; A. L. Sperry, son of Admiral Sperry; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wood, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schroeder, were in Mr. Baldwin's car. Mr. Wood has a broken rib, Mr. Schroeder's face is cut and he is badly bruised, and Mr. Sperry and Mr. Baldwin were badly shaken up. The ladies were but slightly hurt. In the other machine were a lad named Mercer and Lonnie Stothart. Both were injured.

AT CHAPEL HILL.

Dances Cancelled at Request of President Venable.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 15.—The dances which regularly take place Washington's Birthday, were moved up by the German Club to February 3rd and 4th. At the same meeting of the club leaders were chosen for the dance, who were Manning Venable, chief; W. M. Parsley and J. W. Cheshire, assistants.

To the great sorrow of all, however, Dr. Venable found it best to have these dances called off. So in a letter to each of the fraternities he stated the dances set for February would have to be cancelled.

The Junior Promenade will take place Easter. At this time every effort will be made to make Junior Week a complete success.

TWO STEAMERS ASHORE

Passenger Vessel and British Tramp Grounded—No Danger.

Baltimore, Jan. 15.—The Chesapeake Bay steamer Columbia, on her way from Baltimore to Norfolk grounded last night near seven foot knoll. The vessel lies in an easy position and is expected to be released at the next high tide.

The British steamer Templemore also is aground. She stranded in the Patapsco river on a very low tide and is in no danger, but her cargo will have to be partially lightered in order to float her. The Templemore is loaded with a miscellaneous cargo for Liverpool.

CANADIAN EASY WINNER.

Allen More Than Match for O'Toole. Six-Round Bout.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—"Billy" Allen, the Canadian featherweight, was more than a match for "Tommy" O'Toole, of this city, in their six-round bout tonight at the National Athletic Club.

Allen out-generaled the Philadelphia fighter and showed fine form. O'Toole missed many of his swings and the Canadian had no trouble in reaching him with his left hand jabs. The Philadelphian tried in every way he knew to get to his sifty opponent, but Allen held him safely at all times. Neither man was badly punished.

TILLMAN TAKES IT TO TAFT.

Wants Steamers to Panama to Stop at Charleston to Discharge Mail.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Tillman, took up with President Taft this morning the question of having the government steamers between New York and the Isthmus of Panama stop each way at Charleston to discharge mail and take on passengers.

Senator Tillman declared that the mail time in each direction could be shortened two days by this arrangement. The matter was reported on adversely some time ago by the war department, but is said it will be reopened by direction of the President.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 15.—James Lowndes, of Washington, D. C., died here tonight, of heart failure. He was born in Charleston, S. C., January 6, 1835. He was a Confederate Veteran. He was of the commission created under the agreement between Spain and the United States on February 10, 1870. He went to Washington, D. C., to practice law in 1875. The body will be sent to Washington for interment.

Guayaquil, Equador, Jan. 15.—William Jennings Bryan arived here today and was greeted warmly by the American colony. He left tonight for Callao and will spend a week in Peru.

DIED.

STEWART—At 10 o'clock, Saturday night, January 15th, 1910, MRS. MARY E. STEWART, relict of the late John Stewart, in the 83rd year of her age.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from late residence, 1009 North Fourth street; interment private.

DIED.

EVANS—At her home at Town Creek, Brunswick county, at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 15th, 1910, MRS. ELIZABETH ROBINSON EVANS, wife of Mr. A. H. Evans, in the 65th year of her age.

Funeral from Zion Church, near Town Creek, at 3:30 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon; friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

LINER HAD FIRE ABOARD.

Old Dominion Liner Puts Into Norfolk After Heavy Night.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 15.—The Old Dominion liner Hamilton came into port today with a fire in her hold. The ship ran into the blow that swept the coast last night, and while she was tossed by the seas her cargo listed.

The fire was put out soon after the ship tied up to her wharf. The damage was not great.

Fire in the hold of the Old Dominion steamer Hamilton, which arrived here this afternoon at 1 o'clock was discovered Friday night at 7 o'clock, four hours out from New York.

The flames were fought by the ship's crew all night and until this afternoon during a severe blow.

A large quantity of merchandise piled upon barrels of oil was charred and damaged by water. Continually pouring water on the blaze in the after hold of the ship, the crew prevented the oil from being ignited. General Agent B. J. Bugg received a wireless message from the Hamilton stating the vessel was on fire. The fire department was notified and when the ship docked he was on hand with men and apparatus.

Coupled with the ship's fire fighting crew the firemen began to pour water into the burning hold. At 4 o'clock the flames were extinguished and stevedores set to work unloading the charred cargo.

The torrent of water which flooded the hull of the vessel caused it to list at an angle of 45 degrees. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

PALMETTO LAWMAKERS.

Several Bills of More Than Passing Interest Up Yesterday.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—The Senate of the South Carolina General Assembly had trouble in maintaining a quorum today and several times important matters of legislation had to go over when the question of no quorum was raised. Senator Carlisle introduced a bill to abolish the right of distress for rent except for agricultural purposes, fashioned after the North Carolina law, and Sinkler's bill changing the method of law examinations passed third reading and was sent to the House. Mr. Carlisle's bill to prevent women and children from working in mills at night passed second reading with amendments confining the inhibition to children only under 16 years of age, allowing time to be made up and extending its going into effect until January, 1911. Another bill by Mr. Carlisle requiring fire escapes passed second reading. Senator Ott's bill declaring the unlawful sale, barter and storage of alcoholic liquors a common nuisance went over for the lack of a quorum. House bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of other than safety matches came up with two reports from committee, the unfavorable report being tabled but no action was taken.

Senator Christensen gives notice that next week he will introduce a bill for the appointment of four auditors to examine all county offices and books and make report to the Governor, Attorney General and grand juries.

FIGHTERS PLAN CORPORATION

Jeffries and Johnson Will Own Moving Picture Concern.

New York, Jan. 15.—Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson are said to be planning the formation of a corporation to be known as the Jeffries-Johnson moving picture corporation under which their fight be held on July 4th next.

A clause said to have been omitted from the articles of agreement between the fighters, given out to the public will be published tomorrow by the New York World. The clause, as printed, is number 7, said to be a substitute for the original article No. 7 and reads:

"And the parties hereto agree that the principals James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson, shall receive the full 100 per cent. of the picture income and they shall pay to Gleason and Rickard 33 1-3 per cent. of the profits from such picture display. And the said Jeffries and Johnson shall form a corporation to be known as the Jeffries-Johnson moving picture corporation to carry out the provisions of this agreement.

BALTIMORE SUN SOLD.

Bought by Charles H. Grasty Proprietor of Baltimore News.

(Leased Wire to Raleigh Times.)

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 15.—Charles H. Grasty, formerly proprietor of the Baltimore News, has closed negotiations for the purchase of the Baltimore Sun from the Abell estate. The transaction has been pending for three weeks. Mr. Grasty will take charge within a week.

The Sun has been the property of the Abell family for three generations and is one of the most valuable newspaper properties in the United States. It has been conducted for a number of years as a morning and Sunday newspaper, under a trusteeship headed by ex-Attorney General Bonaparte with the active management in the hands successively of Walter W. and Charles A. Abell.

Mr. Grasty bought, about a month ago, at auction, The Baltimore World an afternoon daily.

Crescent, Cal., Jan. 15.—A lumber laden schooner supposed to be the San Buenaventura form Eureka went down with all on board early today near Rogue river, 65 miles north from here. All hands were seen in the rigging a short time before the vessel sank.

Fat Reduction Is No Sin

The purpose of Beauty is to refine the native uncouthness of human nature. We all bow to its power. It is the only autocracy that has no nihilist shadow. Alas! this means the fat woman must serve instead of rule, for beauty in woman is a composite of both line and feature.

Thousands of fat women are beautiful of face. But they lag behind in the race for preference—because a too ponderous outline dashes the favor their face has gained them.

Now, pretty fat women can reduce that fat (not the good pure-lined flesh) in a very simple way. No exercise—no dieting is necessary. Let them take one Marmola Prescription Tablet after each meal and at bedtime for a month. The fat will simply fade. No wrinkles or pouches of skin will form, but the loss will be uniform. The fat will go as stealthily as it came; fade away. The health will improve, the eye grow more brilliant, the wit sprightlier. Marmola Tablets are a boon—and harmless (being made from the famous fashionable prescription, 1-2 oz. Marmola, 12 oz. Fl. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 3 1-2 oz. Peppermint Water), and are likewise cheap. A large case of the druggist or the Marmola Co., 600 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., costing only seventy-five cents.

GRAFTERS ON THE OUTSIDE.

New Yorker in Address Says They Are Working Under Cover of Law.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—"If you are after the grafters don't look in for them. They are on the outside working, under the cover of the law, with damage claims against the city and the like. The grafters have sense enough to keep out of the city hall for that is the place you first go to look for them." Former City Comptroller Herman A. Metz, of New York made this statement before the city club at its luncheon today.

"You ask me what help reformers have been to city officials. The average reformer is not a bit of good. If he gets into office he pays a chief clerk a good salary to attend to the business because the chief clerk knows."

NEGRESS MADE MERRY.

Mixed With Whites at Masquerade Ball in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—An unidentified negress made merry last night as guest of the society masked ball at the Century Boat Club.

Before discovered she had danced with several unsuspecting men.

The club officials are looking for the person responsible for her appearance at the fashionable function. Handsomely dressed, wearing a head mask and long gloves, she appeared on the floor during a "spook" dance when the lights were low. When the time came to unmask, she attempted to flee, but some person grabbed off her head covering.

The guests gasped, and nobody made an effort to detain her.

OLD MEN IN DUEL.

In New York Basement They Fought to the Death.

New York, Jan. 15.—Two old men, night watchmen, fought a duel to death in the basement of a big Broadway grocery store early today. When engineers arrived they found William Woods, 72 years old, dead, and beside him, John Ferris, aged 56, drunk.

Ferrish had already sent a letter to the police telling them the story. He had an argument with Woods when the latter came to work late on account of the snow last night. The men quarreled all evening and finally decided to fight. They went to the basement, turned their backs, stepped off a certain distance, whirled and fired. Woods was killed, and Ferris got drunk.

YOUNG MEN IN DUEL.

One Killed the Other at Oxford, N. C., Yesterday.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 15.—Richard Bivins and Vassar Fowler, two young men members of prominent families at Oxford, fought a duel there this afternoon, in which Fowler was stabbed to death by Bivins, according to a dispatch received here tonight. Details as to the cause of the affray are lacking. Bivens disappeared and up to a late hour tonight had not been apprehended.

WARM WIRELETS.

in Florida and Maryland, conditions were as appalling as in New York, where children lack care, have poor food, and are much exposed.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 15.—Western Massachusetts is suffering from the worst blizzard in years. Two deaths here are due to the storm. All trolley and steam lines are practically paralyzed.

The newspaper men in Washington send out the news that District Attorney Harry Skinner, whose term expires February 1, is to be succeeded by Mr. Herbert F. Seawell, at one time of Shelby. Mr. Seawell has been on the list of those to be rewarded, for ten years or more. When he finally lands, several Republicans in this State will sleep better.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Monday and Tuesday the Polvogt Company will close out their remaining stock of ladies' suits, cloaks and hats at half price. Don't miss this sale. **

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

De Forest, Wis.—"After an operation four years ago I had pains downward in both sides, backache, and a weakness. The doctor wanted me to have another operation. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am entirely cured of my troubles."—Mrs. AUGUSTE VESPERMANN, De Forest, Wisconsin.

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If you want special advice about your case write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Lives there a woman with a soul so dead, Who does not want nice hair on her head?

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Special Agent.

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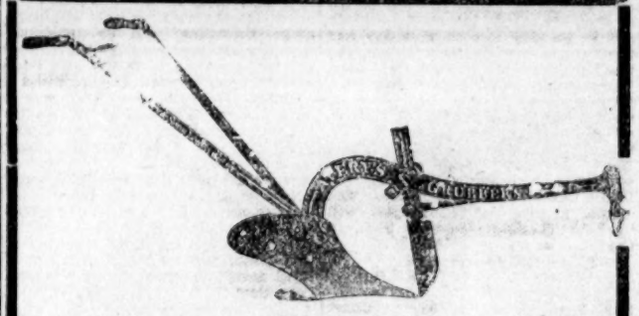

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37; rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	6
Rosin	125
Tar	127
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts, same day last year 269 casks spirits turpentine; 249 barrels rosin; 249 barrels tar; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—97 bales, same day last year 1,676 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 8.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 27c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 32 to 80 points with the trading on a tremendous scale following the sensational developments of yesterday. There was heavy liquidation after the opening it being estimated that not less than 100,000 bales of long cotton which had been carried over the break came on the market and prices reacted 25 or 30 points from the best before the end of the first hour. The market closed steady with prices net 5 to 78 points higher.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 14.55; middling gulf 14.80. No sales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady and strong.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	14.20	14.43
February		14.46
March	14.50	14.43
April		14.56
May	14.50	14.60
June		14.62
July	14.55	14.67
August	14.28	14.32
September	13.30	13.30
October	13.00	12.96
November		
December	12.70	12.70

Receipts at the ports today were 24,176 bales against 19,212 last week and 29,694 last year. For the week 150,000 bales against 160,991 last week and 245,739 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 8,700 bales against 9,014 last year and at Houston 6,597 bales against 9,725 last year.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Dull, 15; net receipts 11,283; stock 190,924.

New Orleans—Steady, 15; net receipts 8,700; stock 203,560.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 730; stock 44,690.

Savannah—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 4,184; stock 111,719.

Charleston—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 58; stock 33,144.

Wilmington—Dull; net receipts 97; stock 14,334.

Norfolk—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 720; stock 35,057.

Baltimore—Quiet, 14 3-4; stock 12,737.

New York—Quiet, 14.55; stock 103,944.

Boston—Steady, 14.55; net receipts 248.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.80; stock 3,591.

Pensacola—Net receipts 1,150.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 24,176; Great Britain 1,150; France 3,578; Continent 6,335; stock 825,327.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 24,176; Great Britain 1,150; France 3,578; Continent 6,335.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,425,885; Great Britain 1,488,622; France 725,560; Continent 1,606,612; Japan 25,523; Mexico 11,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 6,507; stock 120,979.

Augusta—Nominal, 15; net receipts 834; stock 66,035.

Memphis—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 567; stock 198,292.

St. Louis—Nominal, 15 3-8; net receipts 3; stock 42,451.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 740; stock 12,922.

Little Rock—Nominal; net receipts 714; stock 59,499.

Louisville firm, 15 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 9,455; gross receipts 15,771; shipments 16,714; sales 7,092; stock 309,178.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Cotton: Spot small business done, prices 11 points lower. American middling fair 8.13; good middling 7.87; middling 7.73; low middling 7.63; good ordinary 7.37; ordinary 7.12.

The sales of the day were 9,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 8,800 American. Receipts 4,000 bales including 3,200 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. January 7.53; January and February 7.53; February and March 7.55; March and April 7.56 1-2; April and May 7.58; May and June 7.60; June and July 7.59 1-2; July and August 7.58 1-2; August and September 7.34 1-2; September and October 6.96 1-2; October and November 6.73; November and December 6.63; December and January 6.62; January and February 6.61 1-2.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 15.—The fact that cotton was selling at panic prices near the close yesterday afternoon was demonstrated quite clearly by a rally of 100 points from the low level of yesterday on the active old crop months. The over-night developments confirmed yesterday's late reports that strong spot interests had taken over the unliquidated holdings of the leading bull to save the market from a further decline. The operator decided to get out, not because he did not believe the cotton was not worth much higher prices, but because he feared that the tactics of the bears might result in ruinous losses to every one long of cotton. The situation is now clear, and it appeared from the trading today that most of the cotton taken over on yesterday's decline was liquidated on strong spots today. The future of cotton is clearly up to the supply and demand situation. If there is not enough cotton to go around prices must advance until curtailment becomes a necessity. Those now in control of the market will show no disposition to force prices unduly high. At the same time the spot situation is so strong that it holds out very little hope for cheap cotton, unless the new crop should be far in excess of requirements. It is reasonable to expect more or less nervousness as the aftermath of the panicky liquidation, but we do not look for any concerted effort to depress prices. DICK BROS & CO.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15.—The dry goods markets were firm but quiet for the day. Buyers are applying themselves steadily on Fall cotton goods. Cotton yarns are dull. Export trade continues quiet. Dress goods are more active. Men's wear staples are steady and some large orders were placed during the week. Jobbers are still doing a moderate business.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15.—After wavering uncertainly in the early part of today's brief session the stock market made smart recoveries in the final trading aggressive buying with attendant short covering resulted in general net gains, some of these extending to over 2 points. Trading was again very heavy and in the initial dealings the greatest pressure was brought to bear upon such issues as Union Pacific, and United States Steel. Board room sentiment was very bearish at the outset today, chiefly because of the absence of anything approaching support in steel and Union Pacific, but the entire market reversed its course later on the improvement shown in these and allied issues.

Today's news was favorable in the main, the commercial agencies reporting little cessation of business activity. Some surprises were furnished by the weekly bank statement. The table of averages showed a decrease in loans of over $7,700,000 but the actual condition changed this item to an increase of almost $12,240,000 indicating a very decided shifting of loans in the last day or two of the bank week. The actual cash gain was over $22,000,000, very much in excess of general calculations. Actual reserves on deposit, other than those of the United States government also showed a large increase. The week's liquidation in stocks found reflection in the statement of the local non-member banks and trust companies, whose loans decreased over 21½ 250,000 dollars. United States 2 and 4's coupon declined 1-4 per cent. this week. Total sales, par value, were $2,768,000 shares. Total sales for the day were 859,400 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easier; sixty days 4 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 4 1-4 to 4 1-2; six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady actual business in bankers bills at 4.8345 to 4.84 for sixty day bills and 4.8295 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 3-4. Bar silver 52 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	103 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	78
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	94
Atchison gen. 4s	100 3-4
Atchison cv 4s	118 7-8
Atcalson cv 5s	119 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93 3-4
Baldimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	85
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-2
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Cenral R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	125 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	105
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	75
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	99
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	80
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	81 1-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	102 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91
Colorado Industrial 5s	82 1-4
Colorado Midland 4s	69 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	101
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	94
Distillers 5s	74
Erie prior lien 4s	86
Erie Gen. 4s	76
Erie cv 4s series "A"	89
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	71
General Electric cv. 5s	145 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99 3-8
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	82 1-2
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	69
Japan 4s	88 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 3-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	100
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	90 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 1-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	134 1-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	101
Northern Pacific 4s	102 1-8
Northern Pacific 3s	74
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 1-2
Penn. cv 3 1-2s (1915)	96 1-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	84 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 3-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	79
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92 3-4
Southern Pacific cv 4s	103 1-2
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	106 7-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	101 5-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 7-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111
Wabash 1st & ext. 4s	74 1-4
Western Md., 4s	85 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	93 3-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	50
Amalgamated Copper	85 1-8
American Agricultural	45 1-4
American Beet Sugar	43 1-2
American Can pfd	79
American Car & Foundry	67 1-4
American Cotton Oil	64
American Hide & Leather pfd	43
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	15 3-4
American Locomotive	57 1-4
American Smelting & Ref'ng	95 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	109 7-8
American Sugar Refining	122 1-4
American Tel. & Tel.	138
American Tobacco pfd	95
American Woolen	33 3-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	50 5-8
Atchison	120 1-8
Atchison pfd	103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	131
Baltimore & Ohio	116 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Bethleham Steel	30 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 1-4
Canadian Pacific	179 1-2
Central Leather	44
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	87 1-4
Chicago & Alton	61
Chicago Great Western	32 7-8
Chicago & Northwestern	150
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	140 3-4
C. C. C. & St. Louis	70
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44 1-4
Colorado & Southern	58
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	151
Corn Products	21
Delaware & Hudson	178
Denver & Rio Grande	45 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80
Distillers Securities	34
Erie	32 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	40 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	38 3-8
General Electric	154
Great Northern pfd	136 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	75
Illinois Central	143
Interborough Met	24 1-4
Interborough Met pfd	62
Inter Harvester	121
Inter Marine pfd	21 3-4
International Paper	13 1-2
International Pump	50 3-4
Kansas City Southern	44 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	69 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	152 3-4
Missouri, K. & T.	47 1-2
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	155
Missouri Pacific	66 5-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	46
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	72 1-2
National Biscuit	113
National Lead	85 1-4
Natl Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	60 1-2
New York Central	119 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western	46 3-8
Norfolk & Western	97 1-2
North American	79 7-8
Northern Pacific	137
Pacific Mail	34 1-2
Pennsylvania	133 3-4
People's Gas	113 1-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	98
Pressed Steel Cars	46
Pullman Palace Car	180
Railway Steel Spring	47
Reading	162 7-8
Republic Steel	41 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	102 1-4
Rock Island Co.	45 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	86
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	55 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	83 1-2
Southern Pacific	132 3-8
Southern Railway	31 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	69 3-4
Tennessee Copper	36 1-2
Texas & Pacific	33
Toledo, St. Louis & West	50
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	69
Union Pacific	194 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	100 1-2
United States Realty	81 1-4
United States Rubber	46
United States Steel	85 1-2
United States Steel pfd	125
Utah Copper	53 3-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	55
Wabash	22 3-4
Wabash pfd	50
Western Maryland	50 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	73
Western Union	74
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1-2
Wisconsin Central	48

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15.—Flour dull and about steady. Spring patents 5.50 to 5.75; winter patents 5.40 to 5.90.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—State nominal.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.30 elevator domestic; 1.30 fob afloat nominal. Options closed 1-4 to 5-8c net decline. May 1.13 3-4; July 1.10 1-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 75 elevator domestic 75 1-2. Options closed 1-2c net lower; May 78 1-2.

Oats—Firm; mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal. Options closed unchanged. May 54 3-4.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm. Refined steady.

Coffee—Futures steady; net unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot coffee quiet, Rio No. 7, 8 11-16 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-8; mild coffee quiet, Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Strong, unchanged.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was lower under easier crude and hog products together with liquidation and stop loss selling. The close was generally 10 to 15 points lower; sales 12,100. January 7.24 to 7.26; March 7.24 to 7.26; May 7.24 to 7.25; July 7.32 to 7.33. Prime crude 6.00; prime summer yellow 7.25 to 7.28; prime winter yellow 7.25 to 7.95; prime summer white 7.25 to 7.95.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Grain prices fell off on liquidation trades here today, early in the session but recovered their strength later on a rush of shorts to cover. Corn made the greatest advances, closing 1-4 to 1-2c higher that yesterday. Provisions followed the trend of grain but were not so pronounced on the recovery closing from 2 1-2 to 12 1-2 higher than the final figures yesterday.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 11 1-4	1 11 3-4	1 11 5-8
July	1 01 7-8	1 02 5-8	1 02 5-8
Sept	98	98 1-8	98 1-8
Corn—			
May	68 5-8	69 1-8	69
July	67 7-8	68 1-2	68 1-2
Sept	67 7-8	68 1-4	68 1-4
Oats—			
May	48 7-8	48 5-8	48 5-8
July	44 1-8	45 1-8	45 1-8
Sept	41 3-4	42	42
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan	21 75	21 87 1-2	21 87 1-2
May	22 00	22 07 1-2	21 97 1-2
July	21 97 1-2	22 10	22 10
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan	12 07 1-2	12 07 1-2	12 00
May	12 22 1-2	12 22 1-2	12 22 1-2
July	12 12 1-2	12 17 1-2	12 17 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan	11 75	11 75	11 72 1-2
May	11 65	11 65	11 62 1-2
July	11 57 1-2	11 62 1-2	11 62 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cash wheat red 1.42 to 1.45 1-2; No. 3 red 1.19 to 1.24; No. 2 hard 1.13 to 1.14 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.13; No. 1 northern 1.14 to 1.15; No. 2 northern 1.13 to 1.14; No. 3 spring 1.10 to 1.13 1-2.

Corn—No. 3 yellow 65 1-2 to 66 1-4; No. 4, 63 1-2 to 64; No. 4 yellow 64 1-2 to 65.

Oats—No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 49 1-2; No. 4 white 48 3-4; standard 49 1-2 to 49 3-4.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 15.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 15.—Turpentine firm 50 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, and E, 4.22 1-2; F, 4.25; G, 4.30; H, 4.33; I, 4.60; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.65; G, 6.85; WW, 7.05.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 15.—Turpentine nothing doing 39 1-2 to 40; sales —; receipts 115; shipments 143. Rosin firm; sales 1,739; receipts 981; shipments 1,461; stocks 144,574. Quote: A, B, C, and D, 4.22 1-2; E, 4.25; F, 4.25 to 4.30; G, 4.30 to 4.35; H, 4.35 to 4.40; I, 4.60; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.65; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.05.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. str. Richmond, 1,859 tons, Ballard, Charleston, Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company.

CLEARED.

Schr. Rothesay, Phipps, Port-au-Prince, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Chas. J. Dumas, Curtis, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Exports—Foreign.

Port-au-Prince—Schr. Rothesay, 300,130 feet of lumber, cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Chas. J. Dumas, 646,000 feet of lumber, cargo by Angola Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 15, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—74 bales cotton, 36 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—21 bales cotton, 100 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar.

Total—97 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 127 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Richmond (Br.) 1,859 tons, Ballard, Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co.

Mariner (Br.) 1,525 tons, Morrison, Heide & Co.

Phoenix, (Gr.) 1,083 tons, Schultz, Heide & Co.

Secalla (Dan.) 1,683 tons, Jeusen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Wm. J. Quillen, 575 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Calhoun E. Ross, 378 tons, Calhoun, C. D. Mafflitt.

Ladies! The Polvogt Company will sell their ladies' suits, hats and cloaks at one-half their regular price. **

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price.

THE STOCK MARKET

Henry Clews & Co., on Situation—The Outlook.

New York, Jan. 15.—Continued liquidation has further unsettled the stock market. Firm rates for money, President Taft's railroad and corporation bills, fears of unfavorable decisions by the Supreme Court in the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases, and the break in cotton appear to have been the chief unfavorable influences. As for high money, that appears to be a settled tendency, and it is now generally acknowledged that 1910 will be a period of dearer money than 1909. This, of course, implies a general readjustment of security values. As usual the high priced stocks are the first to feel the effects of a fundamental change like a permanent rise in interest rates. Security holders can easily find better employment for their funds than in securities which bring only 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. A good many stocks have been firmly held during the past six months by insiders who were aware of an impending increase in dividends. Upon the announcement of these dividends such holders quietly sold for the reasons just stated, and in this way stocks have been passing from strong into weaker hands for several weeks past. The public have been the chief buyers, encouraged by the generally satisfactory condition of business and the reasonable prospects for its continuance.

Wall Street, however, is in the habit of anticipating events, and Stock Exchange values consequently often follow a course in direct opposition to popular expectation. It thus happens that security prices are declining in spite of the favorable outlook for the current year. Another reason for the selling of stocks has been the publication of the two proposed bills giving President Taft's ideas of railroad regulation and industrial corporations. Neither of these measures were favorably received. The railroad bill was much criticised for the undue power which it gave to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, a body which is constantly seeking to impose a higher degree of paternalism upon our railroad systems. As for the bill for national corporations, that measure is stil more open to criticism, since it contains the highly objectionable feature of holding companies, which have frequently proved so hazardous and which the Government has been attempting to dissolve. Both of these bills show a tendency towards the centralization and growth of Federal power which seriously needs to be checked. A national corporation law would deprive the States of much of the power which they now exert over corporations, and would tend to the development of a series of big corporations or trusts such as would surely warrant revival of popular clamor against monopolies. Fortunately there is no prospect of either bill passing this session of Congress, and the discussion which they are likely to provoke should reveal their grave imperfections and bring them to an early grave.

General trade shows some slackening, as is usual at this season of the year. The situation has also been somewhat affected by the revival of labor and tariff agitation, as well as by the increasing cost of doing business. A good deal of discontent is developing from the increased cost of of living, out of which more or less political capital is sure to be made. All meat and animal products are now selling at abnormally high prices, with little relief in sight until next season, when an increase in the supply of both cattle and hogs is promised. Groceries generally are selling at lower prices than a year ago, although retailers are not always giving their customers the benefit of lower prices. Clothing is higher owing to the tariff the tariff and increased cost of manufacture; the result being that the average man is oblized to acept an inferior suit for the price he is accustomed to pay. Shoes are advancing. Rents are high, and there is little prospect of their declining until the cost of building is reduced or the supply of homes is increased. Nevertheless, a great deal more is frequently made of the increased cost of living than is justified, especially when it affords a plausible reason for an advance of wages. The cost of living is a matter largely within the discretion of each individual. Cheaper and equally efficient foods can be had, and many individuals have become accustomed to luxurious standards of living which they can easily moderate without detriment. Extravagance has more to do with the increased cost of living than many are willing to admit. A little economy and patience will in due season mitigate the situation and encourage corrective influences.

For the time being the drift of security prices promises to be downwards. A considerable decline has already taken place in many of the better class stocks, and occasional rallies are to be anticipated. It has all along, however, been urged that the market had been upon too high a level, and its gradual descent will prove a healthy feature. Until the readjustment to higher interest rates is accomplished; until the legislative outlook improves, and until the decline has reached a point which makes our leading railroad and industrial shares more attractive to investors there is little prospect of any permanent recovery. There is a goodly amount of new issues impending, the financing of which cause a better demand for money, and the marketing of which is delayed until buyers show a better appetite. The situation abroad is generally satisfactory and the local undertone is good. There is no reason for taking a discouraging view of the future; and so far as the stock market is concerned, it is only necessary to recognize that a long-deferred adjustment of values is now taking place. There is also considerable anxiety as to the outcome of the anti trust or Tobacco and Standard Oil suits now before the Supreme Court, and on which a decision is soon expected. HENRY CLEWS.

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BECAUSE it pays, taking into account the difference in premium, the largest cash annual dividend.

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2,000 Bushels Seed Oats.
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200 Sacks Ice Cream Salt
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We are in a position to accommodate any customer, large or small. If you are not already a customer, get on the band wagon.

D. L. GORE CO.
Wholesale Grocer and Importer
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New Spring Goods ARE HERE!

More attractive and prettier than ever; Silks, Ginghams, Percales, White Goods, Laces, and Embroideries.

We are offering 500 yards of white, pure Linen Lawn, a full yard wide, per yd..... 25c

This is a wonderful value, considering the advance in the prices of linens.

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Sole agents for Dr. Jaeger's Pure Wool Underwear and Warner's and Redfern Corsets.

Pale Export BEER

This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.

4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $7.50.

DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Manager. PETERSBURG, VA.

Confirmation Dresses

Just Received and on Display at

GAYLORD'S

They are Dainty and Pretty Lace and Embroidery Trimmed made of fine Sheer Lawn; also Children's and Misses' New Wash Dresses for Spring in white and colors. Prices range from 75c to $5.00. It is worth you time to look at them even if you are not ready to purchase.

Some things that we must turn into CASH.
Six dozen Ladies' Silk Hats of $3.00 value, for.....$1.00

All trimmed Hats will be sold at an enormous reduction.

Nowhere will you find such bargains as we are offering in Ladies' Suits and Furs. We are overloaded and it is near the end of the season.

100 dozen Ladies' Hose, 10c quality, slightly damaged by water 5c

Short lengths of 15c Percale.....10c
Small lot of 20c and 25c Galatea.....15c
Beautiful line of new Dress Ginghams for Spring. They are wonderful bargains at 10c

We have a lot of English long cloth, high grade goods, of 18c and 20c value that will sell for 10c. Don't miss it.

Nice line of Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts.....48c to 98c
Special Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits.....98c to $6.00

Nothing can equal it.
We sell for Spot Cash, but we give you good bargains.

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Peanut Cake and Meal. Finest food obtainable for cattle and hogs. Better than corn, corn chops, meal or wheat bran. Manufactured and sold by

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 16, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Jan. 15th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 38 degrees; 8 P. M. 40 degrees; maximum 46 degrees; minimum 37 degrees; mean 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .28 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 3.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, light north and northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 16.

Sun Rises.....7:17 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:27 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 10 min
Hight water at Southport 12:10 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:10 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mary D. Davis—Executrix.
Crystal Palace—Vaudeville.
Dr. J. W. Powell—Dentistry.
Ed. N. Penny—Fair Warning.
A. D. Brown—Grand Opening.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Sailing Days.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Half Price.
Peterson & Rulfs—All to The Good.
C. H. Pore & Co.—New Spring Goods.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Confirmation Dresses.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Globe Wernicke Cases
Bazaar of Japan—Extraordinary Offerings.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Regular Convocation.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Boarders.
W. W. Koch—Wood.
Will Rehder—Impounded.
Scofield Mfg. Co.—Salesman.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—To Buy Small Farm.
J. O. Reilly—Beautiful Farms.
J. O. Reilly—Pretty Cottages.
Young Man—Room and Board.
J. D. Bender—Homer Pigeons.
Rural B. & L.—Will Help You.
For Sale—Cordwood Stumpage.
J. R. Jones—Nickle Silver Pens.
For Sale—Stock Fancy Groceries.
J. O. Reilly—Poor Man's Best Friend.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Solid Investment.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Furnished Home.
Lady Stenographer—Desires Position.
U. S. Calendar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Furnished Cottage.
Bradstreet System—Ambitious Young Man.

BARRETT EASTMAN A SUICIDE.

Well Known Chicago Literary Writer and Dramatic Critic.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Identification of the body of a man found dead in the Breslow Hotel, at Biloxi, Miss., Tuesday, was made here today by Col. F. A. Eastman, city statistician, as that of his son, Barrett Eastman, for years known to Chicago as a dramatic critic.

A photograph of the body was sent here by the police of the Mississippi city was declared by Colonel Eastman to be a picture of his son. All the indications in the Biloxi hotel were that the man ended his life with poison and had sought to prevent identification by destroying papers which he carried.

Barrett Eastman was well known in newspaper and literary circles and in addition to extensive work for Chicago newspapers was a contributor of prose and verse to magazines.

As a special writer he attracted attention and as dramatic critic occupied a prominent position in the newspaper world. He was born in Chicago, January 25, 1869.

That Eastman's suicide was premeditated was indicated by a letter written to his wife four days before his sudden disappearance from Chicago a week ago today. The letter was found in his dressing gown last Sunday. It was made public by the widow tonight and reads as follows:

"Dear Edith:—I suppose everybody knowing the circumstances would judge me better off dead. I think so myself and so do you. As nobody else would be worse off—not father, not mother, not Margaret and least of all you—there seems but one thing to do.

"I would rather have waited until I get to California, where the scandal would have been avoided, but it can not be otherwise. Good bye.

"BARRETT."

TEDDY TALKS OF FIGHT.

He Wonders if Jeffries is in Form to Meet Johnson.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt's consideration of other friends and his love of a fighter and a good fight haven't been changed any by his African trip, as a letter from him received by "Tony" Gavin, former "Rough Rider" testifies.

Gavin frequently coresponds with Colonel Roosevelt when the latter was President. Some months ago he wrote to him in Africa.

He has received the following reply:

"Africa on Safariko: Here is the flower for Alberta. I wish I could have sent it, with many returns, on her birthday. It was good to hear from you. That must have been a rattling fight between Ketchel and Johnson. Johnson is unquestionably a first-class fighter. I wonder if Jim Jeffries can get back into form; if he can it will be a tremendous battle when they meet."

FEAR STEAMER IS LOST.

Unable to Locate the Kanawha Coal Laden From Norfolk.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 15.—Considerable anxiety was felt here today because of the failure of the steamer Kanawha, coal laden from Norfolk, Va., to put in an appearance. The steamer left that port on Tuesday last and efforts to locate her along the coast today were fruitless.

Why Kidney Disease is Dangerous.

Kidney disease is dangerous because it comes on unawares and progresses to a fatal stage before the sufferer realizes what the trouble is.

If you begin to run down, feel badly, have indigestion, inactive liver, etc., you have reason to suspect that your kidneys are affected and a special kidney treatment should be taken at once. Delays are dangerous. Rydale's Kidney Remedy is the best remedy known for the kidneys. It never fails to restore them to health. Rydale's Kidney Remedy will cure Bright's disease if taken before too much of the kidneys are destroyed. The remedy can do no harm if your kidneys are not the cause of your ill-health. It is the safest remedy if they are the cause. Put up in pill form in 25c and 50c sizes. Robt. R. Bellamy.

UNIONISTS LEAD IN THE VOTING

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of madness ever attacked Great Britain it would be at the bottom of the German ocean in a very few hours."

Grimsby furnished a great surprise, for it shifted 2,600 votes and its seat from the Unionist to the Liberal column, T. E. Wing defeating E. G. Doughty, one of the foremost Unionist orators.

The streets in the center of London are almost impassible from cheerful throngs to get the election returns. Compared with election night in American cities, the ocasion was time and subdued.

COAST LINE TO RALEIGH.

That is the Talk in Rocky Mount—Seaboard Agreement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 15.—It looks like the Atlantic Coast Line into Raleigh," has been the comment on the streets here for the past day or two, ever since the facts relative to the building of a bridge by this company at Weldon was generally learned.

Since 1887 the Atlantic Coast Line has been using the bridge of the Seaboard Air Line, also their tracking from Cary's to Weldon. It has been generally understood that an agreement was entered into between the companies that the Atlantic Coast Line would not put a road into Raleigh for the consideration in allowing them the use of this bridge, which is owned by the Seaboard. With the completion of the new bridge of the A. C. L., it is evident that this long standing agreement will be broken.

The building of this bridge, which will cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars, will represent a considerable outlay with but little promise of return were there not something else involved, and it is generally believed that the much talked-of extension by the Atlantic Coast Line of their road through from Spring Hope to Raleigh will within the next few years, or even a shorter time, be a matter of reality. The many benefits to this section of the State that would accrue from such a line have already been discussed many times

WILL TRY TO SAVE STEAMER.

Passenger Steamer Chatham in Same Position—Not Abandoned.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 15.—J. N. Blankenship, general superintendent of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, reached Jacksonville this morning and went immediately to Mayport to take charge of the wrecked steamer Chatham.

He has made arrangements to secure the services of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company of New York. Today one lighter load of the ship's furniture and a portion of the cargo was removed and brought to Jacksonville. Captain Freeman and six members of the crew are still aboard the ship protecting the vessel. The revenue cutter Yamacraw arived off the bar today ready to render any assistance possible and several tugs from Jacksonville and nearby ports are standing by.

The Chatham is still in the same position, listed slightly to seaward with her bow under water while her stern is high and dry out of the rolling sea. With the present calm weather there is no danger of her breaking to pieces and lighters are being loaded with what cargo can be removed on low tides.

The steamship Quantico, of the Philadelphia, Boston Line has been transferred to the Jacksonville-Boston line to replace the Chatham.

GOLDSBORO MEN ACT.

Will Retain Enterprise Lumber Co., and Build Railroad.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today a special committee was appointed to confer with the officials of the Enterprise Lumber Company, looking to the devising of ways and means for retaining that great industrial plant here, and at a meeting of the business men in this city tonight, who are at this hour discussing the great opportunity that now lies within the grasp of Goldsboro to secure a railroad from this city to Seven Springs, the committee read the following report in regard to their conference with those officials:

"The officials of the Enterprise Lumber Company not only agree to keep their plant in this city but will also agree to subscribe 50 per cent. of the capital stock necessary for the construction of a railroad from this city to Seven Springs."

It is now an assured realization that the railroad will be built which will mean great strides forward in Goldsboro's commercial and industrial development.

RECEIVER FOR M'DERMOTT CO.

Constructed Norfolk & Southern Bridge Over Albemarle Sound.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 15.—Col. James Mann, of Norfolk, was today appointed receiver in Virginia and North Carolina for the McDermott Construction Company, of Camden, N. J., which has been constructing the New York State Barge Canal and also one of the contracting concerns on the Norfolk & Southern Railway's trestle bridge over Albemarle Sound, N. C.

The company's liabilities are placed at $230,000 with $250,000 assets.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Willie Lewis, of New York, tonight knocked out Jewey Smith, of South Africa, in the fourth round. This is the second time that the American fighter has defeated Smith here.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen. "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will. A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

INSURGENTS FEAR SOME TRICKERY

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any individual member and present but one name, thereby "avoiding any element of bossism." Mr. Sabach, of Illinois, nominated Mr. Rainey, Claud Kitchen, of North Carolina, seconding the nomination. Mr. Clark, of Florida, nominated Mr. Rucker, of Missouri, and Mr. Hay, of Virginia, nominated Mr. Slayden. The roll was called, each member voting for two of the four nominees. The votes stood: James 84, Rainey 70; Slayden 60, and Rucker 16.

The caucus unanimously adopted a resolution presented by Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, declaring "that Democrats through the country are urged to take an active part in procuring the ratification of the income tax amendment to the constitution. This amendment is now being fought out in the States.

There were about 125 Democrats representatives present, Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, presiding. The Republican caucus for the selection of their members on the committee will be called immediately after the President's signature to the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry resolution that is now in conference between the two Houses. It is possible the caucus may be held either Monday or Tuesday night.

KILLED TWO AND SELF.

Farmer Fatally Shoots Wife and Daughter Then Takes Own Life.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 15.—August Maves, a farmer living near Greenleaf, Brown county, today shot and killed his wife, wounded his daughter, Mrs. Martha Knorr, of Appleton, then committed suicide.

Maves and his wife had lived apart for some time, and a divorce was granted Mrs. Maves two weeks ago.

The shooting took place when Mrs. Maves and her daughter called at Maves' house to get some clothing. Three shots were fired at the daughter while making her escape, one bullet striking a corset steel near the heart and the others on the arm and head. The daughter's wounds, it is said, will probably prove fatal.

IT DEPENDS ON FARMERS.

Dr. Knapp Urges the Improvement of Agricultural Methods.

Anniston, Ala., Jan. 15.—"We have come to a period that marks an epoch and unless we improve our agricultural methods we will within a few years be as poor as the natives of Ganges Valley", declared Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture, in an address to farmers here today.

"We are on the verge of unprecedented prosperity or downright poverty," he added, "and it all depends on the man behind the plow."

CUT ESTIMATES A MILLION.

Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill Reported to House.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Cutting the estimates nearly $1,000,000 the Committee on Appropriations today reported to the House the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill for the current fiscal year, carrying altogether $5,003,816.

The largest items are for $1,568,490 for the military establishment and $1,023,569 for the treasury. The court of customs appeals, not yet organized, is allowed $70,420 and the naval establishment $388,136.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Boarders. Can accommodate three or four boarders with good table and nicely furnished rooms. Apply at 109 1-2 Dock street. ja 16 1t

WANTED—Position as salesman or collector; can furnish good reference; must have work. Address Salesman, care Star office. ja 16 1t*

ROOMS FOR RENT February 1st. Unfurnished upstairs suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to 213 Ann street or 'phone 1691. ja 16 1t*

CORDWOOD STUMPAGE. 1,000 cords for sale, ash, pine, black jack, short haul by land or river; quick access to city; make offer; best accepted. P. O. Box 652, Wilmington. ja 16 1t*

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION a cow. Owner may receive same after payment of damages done to my property. Will Rehder. ja 16 1t

SIDELINE TRAVELING SALESMEN make $30 to $50 weekly handling our advertising fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. U. S. Calendar Co., Cincinnati. ja 16 1t*

I AM SELLING my Plymouth Rock Homer Pigeons, mated, white $1.00, colored 75 cents, per pair. J. D. Bender, 618 Castle street. ja 16 1t*

FOR RENT Three furnished rooms, furnished for housekeeping, use of bath room. Gas and wood stove in kitchen. All downstairs. 311 South Fifth street. ja 16 1t*

SALESMAN—Opportunity to establish profitable agency. Representatives wanted for moderate price office specialty of great merit. Extensively advertised. Exclusive territory and assistance in making sales. Scofield Company, Manufacturers, 150 Nassau street, New York. ja 16 1t*

STENOGRAPHER Young lady stenographer desires position. Willing to begin on small salary if good chance for promotion. Address "J. R. J." care of Star. ja 16 1t*

FOR RENT 511 1-2 Nun street, seven rooms all conveniences, in perfect order. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ja 16 3t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms. Address "R. W." care of Star. ja 16 1t.

WOOD—For good, dry and well seasoned wood, 'phone 346. W. W. Koch. ja 16 6t*

WANTED—Ambitious young man to become traveling salesman. Experience unnecessary. Bradstreet System, Dept. 753, Rochester, N. Y. ja 16 6t*.

WE HAVE a solid investment to offer you on Market street property. A store and several houses, future assured. M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ja 16 1t

WE HAVE a furnished home in most fashionable residence section to offer you. M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ja 16 1t

WANTED A BUYER—Small stock of fancy groceries in Front street in heart of city. Ideal location and live town. Address "F", Box 97, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 16 1t*

EVERLASTING NICKLE Silver pens make writing easy. Sample package and beautiful Chamois skin pen wiper for ten cents silver. J. R. Jones, Mount Olive, N. C. ja 16 2t*

YOUNG MAN desires room and board with private family, convenient to Coast Line. Will prove to be of little trouble. State terms. Address "B. F. M." care Star. ja 16 1t*

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ja 16 1t. Secretary.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Nicholas Nixon Davis, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me, or my attorneys, Davis & Davis, of Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 17th day of January 1911. MARY D. DAVIS,
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GEN. ROBERT E. LEE

An Address on the Character of Robert E. Lee Delivered by the Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., on the 100th Anniversary of His Birth.

"His was the tribe of God Almighty's Gentlemen"—Dryden.

"My only fitness to stand where I find myself today, is the enthusiasm which, I suppose, every Southern man, as well as every Virginian, has inherited as a birth-right, and which never fails to be kindled at the name of Lee. An enthusiasm, however, which in my own case had been hereditary rather than personal, until gracious invitation of the Daughters of the Confederacy, with its accompanying privilege created the necessity for a closer study of the life and character of the great Southern chieftain, than I had hitherto given. A son of the new South, with face to the future, with a deep and more imperative sense of things to be done than of those already finished—born after 'the passion that flamed into desolating war an! died down into glowing coals', and attaining my manhood after these in turn had 'grown cold and gray'—like many another of my generation, I had failed to appreciate the wealth of inspiration and ennobling example that is to be found in the study of such a life as that whose birth into the world we commemorate today. But after such a review as I have been able to make in the time allotted to the task, I find no difficulty in echoing the words of one of Lee's most enthusiastic biographers. 'For my enthusiasm', he says in his preface, 'I do not ask to be forgiven although I feel it is a serious fault in these critical days. My admiration for Gen. Lee has always been considerable, but I questioned the full greatness of his powers until I began to study his life closely. Then I learned to see him as he is—not merely a son of my own native State, not merely a great American, in whom citizens of every section may take just pride, but, better than all these, a supremely great and good man, whose fame should not be limited by the chauvinistic conception of patriotism so rife among us today, but should be as wide as humanity, or, better still, as his own exquisite spirit of charity and brotherly love.'

It is this last phase of his character that I should like to have the genius to enable me to hold up before you today, because to my mind, of all the legacies he has left behind him, of military strategy, of far seeing statesmanship, of wise administration, and of Christian character, this last is the most valuable and the most remarkable. I believe I can say without fulsome enlogy, that nowhere in history, among the greatest names that adorn its pages, in church or State, is there to be found a character that—under like circumstances in public and private life, in war as in peace, in the stressing temptations of camp life as truly as under the restraining influences of home life, is so stainless and so uniformly consistent as the character of Lee. In all the testimony that I have been able to find, there is not a denial of this fact. And the more we read of the man, the more convinced are we that the assertion of one of his biographers and beloved friend, Major Robert Stiles, is no exaggeration, when he says, 'Not only is it true of him, as already intimated, that he uniformly acted from the highest motive presented to his soul—but so impressive and all compelling was the majesty of his virtue that it is doubtful whether any one ever questioned aught of this. It is perhaps not too much to say that the common consensus of Christendom, friend and foe and neutral, ranks him as one of the greatest captains of the ages and attributes to him more of the noblest virtues and powers, with less of the ordinary selfishness and littleness of humanity, than to any other great soldier.' It might be argued that such expressions are but the enthusiastic eulogies of the biographer, if it were not for the fact that many of the most glowing testimonials to the purity and integrity of his character came from those who were his foes, or who, as neutrals of another land, a land more renowned for its galaxy of great and good men than any other, England—stood aloof from the strife of conflicting principles and viewed with unimpassioned eyes the progress of the struggle and took the measure of its leaders without prejudice and without favor. The skeptic, if there be one, may waive aside, if it pleases him, the evidence that smacks of collusion and the prepossession of friends and followers, and substitute in its place the passionless verdicts of those hostile to the cause for which its leaders stood. And what will he find? What indeed but a wealth of tribute that, it would almost seem, vies in its efforts to excel the panegyrics of friends of cause and leader alike.

Strange indeed is the fortune which enables the biographer to pick such tributes as these from the unsolicited testimonials of a press hostile to the cause for which the eulogized stood! At the time of his death, the New York World spoke of his 'strategic resources, inexhaustible patience, and calm determination,' and said that 'if the testimony of all honorable men who contended against the great Southern general agrees with the verdict of all competent critics in awarding to him a place among the most eminent soldiers of history, the concord is not less absolute of all who knew the man in the private and personal aspects of his life as to his gentleness, his love of justice, his truth, and his elevation of soul.'

The New York Herald of the same date says: 'General Lee was also noted for his piety. He was an Episcopalian, and was a regular attendant at church. Having a perfect command of his temper, he was never seen angry, and his most intimate friends never heard him utter an oath. Indeed, it is doubtful if there are many men of the present generation who unite so many virtues and so few voices in each of themselves as did General Lee. He came nearer the ideal of the Christian and general than any man we can think of, for he was a greater soldier than Havelock, and equally as devout a Christian.'

The New York Citizen wrote: 'The highest head, the noblest and grandest character of our continent, the most conscientious, human and faithful soldier, the most chivalrous gentleman in the world, the best, the most superb; and men wonder, after the first shock of the news, to find that there is such a gap, such a blank in the world.'

No less enthusiastic is this from the pen of an officer in the regular army; 'We are inclined to think that as the passions gendered by the supreme drama in which he was the foremost protagonist are lost in that broadening day toward which we trust the earth is moving. Lee will be accepted without regard to the prepossessions of creed or party, or the traditions of strifes that are dead, as the purest manifestation of the heroic ideal exhibited to our race since the beginning of authentic story. That which myth, legend, allegory, romance has sought to portray in the spirit of purest phantasy, is here set before us in the concrete and illustrated in the life and record of a Southern general, who struggled 'to the utterance' against obstacles that would have inspired only despair, save in that rare and phenomenal order of mind upon which the divine spirit has descended in richest measure; who achieved such amazing triumphs in the face of foredoomed disaster that his all embracing foes cried out for peace; who laid down his arms with the peerless dignity which marks a sovereign conqueror; who declared that he would never abandon his own people unless driven into exile by the decree of the Federal government, who, a prisoner on parole, till the coming of the end, suffered for the South and with the South until the strong man bowed himself and the world's foremost hero passed into the light. Not the wealth of the universe could have tempted Lee from his integrity for a single moment. His character is marked by a height of moral grandeur almost unique in this regard, that he seems to have been inaccessible to the suggestion of evil or the possibility of its power over him. For him Satan was never transformed into an angel of light. Not all the malice of his foes, the rancor of sectional strife, the exultant malignity of triumphant power, have ever insinuated a charge against the purity of his life, the stainlessness of his record, whether as commander of an army, or the sacred relations of his family life.'

Wafted across intervening seas came this as the tribute of an Oxford scholar accompanying a presented copy of his translation of the Iliad. 'To General R. E. Lee, the most stainless of living commanders, and except in fortune, the greatest—this volume is presented with the writers' earnest sympathy and respectful admiration.' 'An angel's heart, an angel's mouth,

Not Homer's, could alone for me
Hymn well the great Confederate South,
Virginia first, and Lee.'

And the London Standard speaking for England at large, says:

"A country which has given birth to men like him, may look the chivalry of Europe in the face without shame; for the fatherland of Sidney and Beyard never produced a nobler soldier, gentleman and Christian than General Robert E. Lee."

And last of all, and best of all, because it comes from the pen of a New Englander, the gifted editor of The Outlook, once edited by Henry Ward Beecher, of recent date, and therefore belated as an acknowledgement of what all the world is coming to acknowledge, but the more grateful because forced by the testimony of accumulated testimony—his tribute. "If any man had predicted forty years ago that the100th anniversary of the birth of General Lee would be observed in all sections of the country, he would have been regarded as an unpatriotic lunatic. Out of the clouds and darkness General Lee emerges victorious as Marcus Aurelius had said, 'Misfortune nobly borne is good fortune.' His genius for war puts him among the foremost soldiers of his age, his purity, courtesy, forgetfulness of self, devotion to duty, place him in the front rank of great Americans. The bitterness of the conflict between irreconcilable duties through which he passed will be one of the noblest of American traditions. If I owned the four million slaves in the South, I would sacrifice them all to the union,' he said to Mr. Blair; 'but how can I draw my sword on Virginia, my native State?' It is impossible to read of his noble fortitude in defeat, and to recall the immense service he rendered to the country by his far-seeing acceptance of the result, without understanding the passionate love of the South for its greatest leader, and rejoicing that in his harmonious and beautiful character, his stainless life, his true chivalry of nature, the Nation has a hero to place beside her greatest American gentleman of the type of Bayard and Sidney and Curtis—'without fear and without reproach'."

These are but fragments of the tributes paid by those who were opposed to Lee in the great struggle between North and South, which might be produced mid time permit-single leaves, as it were from the laurel wreath which once hostile hands have twined for the head of Lee. And these tributes are remarkable in that they are almost unparalleled in history and biography—because they witness to the uniform nobility and stainlessness of character of one who, for nearly the whole of his life, lived under the limelight of public life in its most trying capacities. Few indeed have been the great men who have escaped the imputations of moral weakness, the stains of vice or the faults of genius. Not even Washington has been beyond the reach of adverse criticism as to the piety and blamelessness of his personal character. Indeed it has always been the custom to look for great faults in great men, to expect to find glaring eccentricities in genius. The faults are excused on the ground that they are more than compensated for by the prestige of the hero's deeds, the eccentricities are accounted for as the supreme evidences of transcendent genius. But it is the universal testimony of those who knew him best, that this man was free from both, degrading faults or belittling eccentricities. If criticised at all by his friends, it was for an excess of virtue, "that Lee was too lenient, too full of sweet charity and allowance; that he did not as Jackson did, instantly and relentlessly remove incompetent, unworthy officers;" if by his enemies it was for his unwavering loyalty to a cause, which he believed with his whole soul was a just one; but which they hated and condemned his espousal of, as disloyalty to vows which he had taken as a soldier and officer in the Federal army. Vows, which, if they were broken at all by his espousal of the position taken by his native State, it must be admitted by his critics were broken at the cost of the leadership of the Federal army, which was tendered him 'with every argument that power, luxury, limitless resources, and the untrammeled control of the situation could conceive."

But with the passing of sectional hatred and partisan prejudice, even this criticism is being withdrawn, and in its place the stand of Lee is receiving full explanation as the logical interpretation and prime construction of the Constitution. What fuller admission of the constitutional right of secession, what more generous tribute to the statesmanship and Christian chivalry of Lee, could the most ardent lover of his memory or the most steadfast believer in the righteousness of the Southern cause, ask, than these tributes from the pens of two sons of Massachusetts? The Rev. Edw. T. Sullivan writes in The Church Militant of November: "Lee in the North is increasingly recognized as one of our Nation's greatest captains, the flower of American chivalry and a conscientious defender of the Constitution as he and multitude of others understood its terms. General Lee defined patriotism in 1861 in different terms from our understanding of it in the North. And he was faithful to his belief as we were to ours. But there was a time when everybody thought as Lee did. 'When the Constitution was adopted,' says Henry Cabot Lodge, it is safe to say that there was not a man in the country from George Washington and Hamilton on the one side, to George Clinton and George Mason on the other, who regarded the new system but an experiment entered upon by the States, and from which each and every State had the right peaceably to withdraw, a right which was very likely to be exercised.' It is forgotten now that New England held the same view. Most of us do not remember that the New England leaders at Washington discussed the feasibility of secession in 1804, and that a few years later Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, made a declaration in Congress in favor of secession. And the desire for secession was as openly avowed in Boston in 1814 as in South Carolina in 1861. If Massachusetts had gone oue of the Union, does anyone suppose that and Massachusetts soldiers in the the United States army would have led an invading force into his own State? Would he not have done as Lee did, resign his commission and defend the old commonwealth?"

"These facts of early Massachusetts' history were forgotten in the throes of the great struggle for the life of the nation. For many years after the war it was not good form to recall them. But in assigning to General Lee his place in American history these facts cannot be permanently ignored. He fought in 1861 for precisely the principle that Massachusetts stood for in 1804 and 1814. It was we who had changed, not Lee."

Add to this generous acknowledgment of a native of Massachusetts this no less unsolicited admission from another prominent son and scholar of the same State, who, in speaking of the present centennial, says: "There has come a great and beneficient change of attitude toward the Southern leader because the North has come to understand both the cause of the man. The mists of ignorance and misunderstanding have dissolved in air, the fundamental issue has become clear. Intelligent men no longer speak of the rebellion, they speak of the civil war; if they wish to be accurate, they speak of the war between the States. From the very beginning there were two versions of interpretations of the ideal liberty held in common by the North and the South; one accepted the Federal Union and the other the State as the unit of government. There is very little doubt the majority of the men that drew up Declarations of Independence, of the men who framed the Article of Confederation, and of the men who adopted the Constitution held more or less strongly the view that they were organizing a Confederacy of States, rather than a nation. The formal logic of this position is unanswerable; it was the logic of national development, of irresistible historical tendencies that prevailed against it. The war between the States was a conflict between these opposing ideas of the nature of the government; it was fought by men who frequently sincere, devoted, self-sacrificing, passionately loyal to their ideas of State and liberty. To the great tragedy of the civil war has succeeded the great after drama of reconciliation and reunion; the heroes begin to change places, the victories cease to be the triumphs of sections, the nation opens its eyes and finds itself enriched for all time by a chapter in its history which it may cell in the future "The War of Ideas and the Birth of Heroes.'

If I have seemed to some, in giving these extended defenses of the civic righteousness of Lee's position, to have departed from my stated purpose of holding up before you only the Christian integrity of his character. I would answer that they seemed to me necessary to wipe away the last imputed stigma from his conduct. They stand as the unchallenegd recognition of the absolute consistency of his civic with his moral righteousness, by the representatives of that section of the country, which once aligned itself as the bitterest enemy of the South. Such a recognition moreover as has come to the advocates of a lost cause after the lapse of only 40 years—a period of time which for brevity and completeness of voluntary recognition of the righteouseness of principles contended for, is without parallel in history. And why? But because of the character of its supreme leader, who being dead yet speaketh, and who by the greatness and goodness of his character has disarmed and won over his enemies and the enemies of his section, and made them the most ardent of his eulogists.

Great as was Lee in his capacity as a leader, he was greatest after the cause for which he fought was seemingly lost. He was sublimest under those conditions and circumstances where many of the greatest of the world's heroes and leaders have shown themselves most deplorably weak. The world at large would never have known the full stature of Lee if it had not been for the final defeat at Appomattox, and the few short years that followed the defeat. "Misfortune nobly borne is good fortune," he said to his sculptor Valentine, quoting from the "Meditations of Marcus Aurelius." And how gloriously he lived up to that aphorism, the most casual and prejudiced reader of his numerous biographies knows.

How impressive was his presence and carriage, this graphic picture of Lee on the morning of the surrender at Appomattox shows as nothing else could do. It is the simple record of an impression, a vivid vignette, its coloring unfaded, still after 40 years. After describing Grant in the mud bespattered uniform in which he appeared, he adds—"Lee was 16 years his senior. He stood six feet and an inch in height. He wore a new uniform of Confederate gray, buttoned up to the throat, and a handsome sword and sash. The sword was of exceedingly fine workmanship. It had been presented to him by some ladies in England who sympathized with his cause. His full beard and hair were in color a silver gray. He had a thick head of hair, except in front, where it had become a little thin. His spurs were handsome and had very little rowels. He wore a pair of top boots, which seemed to be perfectly new and which were stitched with red silk. His gray hat, matching in color his gray uniform, and a pair of gray gauntlets, apparently new, had been thrown on the table by his side. A stranger seeing the marked difference in the attire of the two men might very naturally have come to the conclusion that Grant was the conquered and Lee the victor." I know no more striking picture of the outward demeanor and general carriage of the man than this; and in the case of a character of such simple directness, of such transparent sincerity, the outward demeanor was a true expression of the man himself. To a stranger his record, such carefulness in dress on such an occasion might suggest a sort of military Beau Brummel; but to those acquainted with the man, the very suggestion would be an offense—to those familiar with the fact that the clothes he wore were all he had, and that he habitually shared the hardships of his men, their dangers in battle, their hardships on the march, their rough fare in the camp, that re fasted when they were starving, and that nothing that he possessed was too good for the raggedest soldier in his army—such a conclusion would be impossible. It was the polished refinement of the true gentleman, of the vanquished honoring his conquerer, of the devoted leader hiding the raggedness of his followers, that under any circumstances, prosperous or adverse, would have dictated the best that he had for the hour of his defeat. Porter was right according to the standards of the spiritual realm, Lee was a victor—he was never more supremely master of himself and of his circumstances.

And during the quiet years at Lexington, that followed Appomattox, one need only glance at the records of his life there to be forcibly impressed with the exquisite spirit of magnanimity, the Christlike forbearance, the patient fortitude, the unselfish devotion to duty, that characterized his every word and action toward those who had accomplished his defeat, devastated his beloved Southland, and left him a prisoner on parole.

"All should unite," he wrote to Gov. Letcher "in efforts to obliterate the effects of the war, and to restore the blessings of peace. They should remain, if possible in the country; promote harmony and good feeling, qualify themselves to vote and elect to the State and general legislatures wise and good men, who will devote their abilities to the interests of the country, and the healing of dissensions. I have invariably recommended this course since the cessation of hostilities, and have endeavored to practice it myself." "Doctor," he said, to a minister who had denounced the North in terms of excessive bitterness, "there is a good old book which I read and you preach from, which says, 'Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you.' Do you think that your remarks this evening were quite in the spirit of that teaching?" And he added, "I have fought the people of the North because I believed they were seeking to wrest from the South her dearest rights, but I have never cherished toward them bitter or vindictive feelings, and have never seen the day when I did not pray for them."

An English nobleman desired him to accept a mansion and estate commensurate with his individual merits and the greatnes of a historic family, but he would not desert his native State. "I must abide her fortunes and share her fate," he responded. "My name is everything and that is not for sale." he said to the representative of a corporation who offered him a large salary for the use of his name. No power on earth could buy the man, however

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DRINKING WITH THE MEALS.

Many Using Light Table Wines in Preference to Other Drinks.

(N. Y. World Almanac.)

It is a matter of widespread note that the consumption of our native wines has been increasing at a rapid rate. The figures show that the production and sale of American wines have almost doubled during the past ten years, so that American people last year consumed about 50,000,000 gallons of wines.

When asked about the big increase in consumption of wines, Mr. Lee J. Vance, Secretary of the American Wine Growers Association, said that it was due to several causes. He added: "Up to a few years ago wine was used almost entirely in restaurants and hotels or at public dinners and large private parties. Not so now. The greatest consumption of our wines is today in families. Our people are learning to use wines as they should be used—namely, at the table with the daily meal.

"In this way the American people are becoming educated in the art of eating and drinking—an art which has been developed for centuries in Europe, where men, women and children drink wine with every meal. Usually they drink a light table wine, either red or white, while the children take half wine and half water.

"The time to drink wine is during eating, and not between meals. The place to drink wine is at the table, and sensible people are no more likely to over-drink than to over-eat in their own home. One is just as bad as the other. But the man who uses wine at his table seldom abuses it. In fact, the millions of people who drink the most wine are the most temperate people in the world; for example, in France and Italy, where people, women as well as men, drink wine like water every day of their lives.

"It will probably be some years yet before the people of the United States will come to regard wine as a necessary article of food and to be used with food as it is all over Europe. For years wine has been considered in this country as a luxury, largely on account of its high price. Many hotels and dealers still ask too much for wines, mostly of the imported kinds. It is now easy to get good, pure American wines equal in every way to the foreign at half the cost.

"It is a good sign," said Mr. Vance, in conclusion, "that so many thousands of our people have learned how to drink light wines with their meals. They have also learned the kind of wines to be used, and how they should be served. Thus, light dry wines, both red and white, are the best for everyday use at table. Red dry wines, like claret, should be served at a moderate temperature. White dry wines should be served cool or cold. Sweet wines, such as port and sherry, are to be taken usually with the cake or dessert. American champagnes made by the champagne process are just as good as the foreign brands, the difference being simply the price. Last, but not least, the time will soon come when American housewives and cooks will greatly improve the flavor and quality of their best dishes by the generous use of wines. It is with wine that the French and Italian chefs attain their perfection in cooking."

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SOME SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES

Record for First Two Weeks of New Year Continued Activity in General Development in the South.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Jan. 15.—Southern industrial reports for the two weeks of the new year indicate an activity that will result in the establishment of many new and important enterprises and the extension of existing plants.

Announcements published in the Manufacturers' Record this week include the following: General Cotton Securities Co., New York and Washington, John Hays Hammond, president, incorporated with capital of $10,000,000 to operate an improved cotton gin in connection with improved compresses and a warehouse system issuing negotiable certificates. Carolina-Tennessee Power Co., of New York, preparing to begin the construction of waterpower electrical plants on the Hiwassee river, near Apalachia, Tenn.; the cost is estimated at $8,000,000 and will include two dams developing 90,000 horsepower for transmission by electricity. Texas Bridge & Equipment Co., Houston, Tex., determined details for construction of its plant at Penn City, including bridge department, machine shop and foundry; this company is composed of Pittsburg manufacturers and is capitalized at $125,000. E. B. Read, West Point, Ga., plans organizing a company capitalized at $500,000 to build a cotton mill to be operated by electricity. Alice Mill, Easley, S. C., effected organization and plans in construction of a 10,000 spindles and 300-loom plant; it is capitalized at $250,000. Eldorado Water & Power Co., Eldorado, Tex., incorporated with capital of $20,000. Keystone Hosiery & Finishing Co., Burlington, N. C., will organize to build a hosiery finishing plant; capital stock, $25,000. Jeff Bland Lumber & Building Co., Houston, Tex., incorporated with capital of $60,000. Baltimore Interlocking Tile Co., Baltimore, Md., incorporated with capital of $20,000 to establish a plant for manufacturing wall tiles. Keyser Table Manufacturing Co., Keyser, W. Va., incorporated with capital of $10,000. Kentucky Peerless Distilling Co., Henderson, Ky., incorporated with capital of $100,000. Southwest Terra Cotta Co., Bartlesville ,Okla., incorporated with capital of $150,000 to manufacture architectural terra cotta and will have three mill construction buildings costing $50,000. Yukon Pocahontas Coal Co., Welch, W. Va., incorporated with capital of $50,000. Imperial Steel Corporation of New York, plans purchase of iron lands near Buena Vista, Va., and construction of iron furnace. Virginia-Carolina Timber Co., Sumter, S. C., incorporated with capital of $75,000. Kentucky Sand, Lumber & Mineral Co., Louisville, Ky., incorporated with capital of $20,000. Floyd Copper Co., Roanoke, Va., incorporated with capital of $250,000. North Georgia Fertilizer Co., Rome, Ga., incorporated with $10,000 capital. Carolina Naval Stores Co., Morehead City, N. C., incorporated with $100,000 capital. Parkersburg Mattress Co., Parkersburg, W. Va., incorporated with $50,000 capital. Manchester Manufacturing Co., Macon, Ga., issued bonds for $100,000 to improve its cotton mill. Miami Ice & Cold Storage Co., Miami, Fla., organized to build 50-ton ice plant. Jack River Mining Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., incorporated with $30,000 capital to develop iron lands. Tennessee Tramway Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., incorporated with $90,000 capital to install tramways for industrial purposes. Durham & McWhorter, Woodville, Ga., awarded contract for erection of cotton oil mill and cotton gin to cost $25,000. Newton & Williamson Lumber Co., Wilmington, N. C., incorporated with capital of $25,000.

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GROWTH OF THE TELEPHONE

Satisfactory Evidences of Return of Prosperity—Farmers' Co-operative Lines—Interesting Statistics of Development.

Among the satisfactory evidences of the return of prosperity which has been the distinguishing feature of the year 1909 is the growth in the telephone industry.

Statistics showing the growth of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company during the past year in North Carolina, are highly interesting. The company operates in seven States and at the end of the year, besides affording connection with thousands of points and millions of telephones connected with other companies outside of its territory and with its own system within its territory there were 39,441 telephones connected with its system in North Carolina.

In the direct exchange service furnished by the company, the number of telephones in North Carolina at the beginning of the year was 10,681 and the growth 858 or .0803 per cent.

In the Farmers' Line service North Carolina began the year with 434 stations and there was a growth of 432 or 99.54 per cent.

Figures by States are not available yet as to the growth in the number of stations within their territory, operated by other companies with which the Southern Bell connects but the number at the end of the year in North Carolina was 27,036 while the percentage of growth in such connected stations for the company as a whole was 33.4 per cent.

The company added during the year 68 miles of toll wire in North Carolina and made connection through its toll lines with 92 points in the States not reached before. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the growth, however, is in the toll or long distance business, the gross receipts from which increased 20.1 per cent. This has an important bearing upon the resumption of general prosperity. The exchange service rendered by a telephone company does not respond quickly to changes in business conditions. Even if business should drop off 50 per cent, few business men could afford to dispense with the facility, and when business is increasing the need of additional facilities in this direction is not always supplied as soon as it is felt. On the other hand, the long distance business of a comprehensive system responds instantly to every fluctuation in business conditions and probably affords the best single barometer of business activity extant. It is in this connection that an increase of over 20 per cent since 1908 affords reason for congratulation in showing how great has been the improvement in the distinctively Southern field covered by this company.

The comprehensiveness of a telephone system is its most important attribute next to its efficiency. It is essential that the subscriber to a given exchange should be able to reach not only as many people as possible in the same exchange, but also that facilities for commercial communication should exist, in connection with this service, to as many telephones elsewhere as possible. The efforts of the Southern Bell in this direction have been noteworthy owing to the many established companies which during the year were brought into this connection for the first time the growth in the number of telephones connected by this branch of the service has been at a rate more than twice as rapid as in its own exchanges. While these connections may be moderately profitable to both of the companies making them through the increase in toll line business resulting, the real gainer is the public which thereby receives a more comprehensive service.

Perhaps the most remarkable telephone development in North Carolina and throughout the South was in the Farmers' Line business, which is along the same line of comprehensive development in the interests of efficient service. In this branch the subscribers as a rule build and maintain their own lines to the city limits, three there connecting with the company's lines to its exchange, the company charging but a nominal rate for the service, varying according to the number of telephones served by a single circuit and the size of the exchange with which they connect, the usual charges ranging from $5 to $6 per year. The work of overcoming the inertia of the farmers as to making the initial investment was very difficult at first. At the end of 1907, after three years of effort and the expenditure of thousands of dollars in advertising and canvassing only 1,961 such telephones were in operation in the entire field covered by the company. Each such line built has created a demand for others, and as rapid a proportionate growth is still expected for some years in the future.

The value and protection such service affords to those living on isolated farms is incalculable. So far, the company states it has spent more in the development of this business than the gross revenue derived from it, leaving the expenses of operation a dead loss, but the programme is to continued and will undoubtedly prove reasonably remunerative in time. In the meanwhile the farmers and the public at large are reaping the benefit from this far-sighted view.

The economic value of telephone service to the community in the time saved for productive effort is enormous. During the year the Southern Bell established approximately four hundred million exchange connections and three and a half million toll connections. Rating half of these connections as inconsequential or susceptible of being held without loss by other means, a statistician estimates that the productive time thus saved to the South by this one company amounts to $25,000,000 annually, while the gross revenue of the company itself is scarcely one-fifth of that sum.

Another figure showing how much the same thing done many times amounts to, is that in the last few years the average time of making an exchange connection has been decreased from 8 seconds to 5 seconds. This saving of 3 seconds on each of the four hundred million exchange messages saved the patrons of the company last year the loss of time amounting to the equivalent of the work of one man working ten hours a day for 106 years.

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At a dinner in Bar Harbor a Boston woman praised the wit of the late Edward Everett Hale.

"Walking on the outskirts of Boston one day," she said, "he and I inadvertently entered a field that had a 'No Trespassing' sign nailed to a tree. Soon a farmer appeared.

"'Trespassers in this field are prosecuted,' he said in a grim tone.

"Dr. Hale smiled blandly. 'But we are not trespassers,' he said.

"'What are you, then?' asked the amazed farmer.

"'We're Unitarians,' said Dr. Hale."

Java Breadfruit.

Jack trees, another name for breadfruit, grow wild in Java. The trees are very straight and have trunks rising to nearly fifty feet. The fruit is thirty inches long and twelve inches broad, the weight often reaching 120 pounds. The flesh of the fruit is delicious, and the oily seeds are eaten roasted. The wood is a beautiful yellow in color and is hard enough to be used for furniture and cabinet work. When struck it gives a very clear note; hence bells are made of it, and pieces of the wood are also used by watchmen on mountains for giving signals.

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NOTICE.

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. B. Willard and J. B. Fallies, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Boney & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell, and C. S. Ellis, C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles F. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased: Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys:

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Defendants:—

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:—

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910, then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 6th day of January 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk.
(Seal.) United States Circuit Court.
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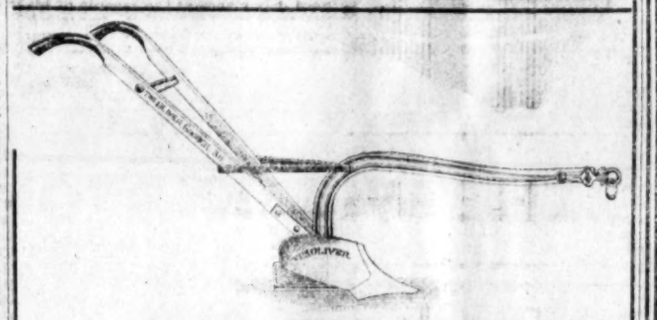

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FOR HARBOR AT CAPE LOOKOUT

Report by Capt. Earl I. Brown, U. S. Engineer in Charge—Appropriation of Three Millions Asked of Congress.

(T. J. Pence in News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Declaring that the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout can be made "the best deep water port on the South Atlantic coast" and providing a depth of 35 feet or more, for ocean vessels, Capt. Earl I. Brown, the army engineer, stationed at Wilmington, has made a report through the War Department to Congress urging that three and one-half million dollars be spent by Congress on the project.

While Capt. Brown makes an enthusiastic and practical report in favor of the improvement, which would give North Carolina a finer harbor than the one at Norfolk or any other point on the South Atlantic coast, the War Department, through Col. Lockwood, the officer stationed at Savannah, puts a damper on the undertaking by suggesting that the Carolina coast offers three possibilities for harbor refuge ,and that no action should be taken until all of them have been surveyed and examined. Senator Simmons, who introduced the resolution in Congress calling for the survey, is thinking of introducing a joint resolution in Congress asking for a re consideration of Col. Lockwood's report in that it fails to take into consideration the arguments and facts presented by Capt. Brown, in support of the construction of the harbor at Look Out.

The State delagation in Congress is enthusiastic over the report, which shows that North Carolina, which has been without deep water for navigation, is certain to have in the not distant future one of the very finest harbors in the United States.

In his report Capt. Brown says "The commercial growth of the harbor would undoubtedly be slow, but it would soon become a coaling station as the railway company above is prepared to establish such a station there, and it would be an easy and accessible depot for supplies for sailing vessels and a port of call for orders.

Its principal claim to consideration however, is its feature as a refuge for the safety of property and life on a portion of the coast which is justly known as the "graveyard" of the Atlantic.

It is expected that a considerable traffic will develop on this new route.

The Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, which controls most of the railroads operating in eastern North Carolina, has acquired control of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, whose terminus was formerly at Morehead City, on the western side of Beaufort harbor, and has extended the line across the harbor into the town of Beaufort with a view to further extending same to Cape Lookout, should the United States undertake to construct a harbor there.

This railway and the waterway to Pamlico Sound will obviate the objection to the proposed location that it is isolated and incapable of commercial development. It is believed that the commercial importance of such a harbor, with good rail and water communication with the interior, with no bar at its entrance, with no port nor pilot fees and located almost right on the track of vessels going North and South, and reasonably accessible to the coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia would soon become considerable. It would be the best deep water port on the South Atlantic coast, and would provide a depth of 35 feet or more at a total cost of about $3,500,000 as against 30 feet at Norfolk, costing about $2,000,000, 24 feet at Wilmington costing $4,000,000, 26 feet at Charleston, costing $4,500,000, 22 feet at mean low water Savannah, costing nearly $8,000,000, and 24 feet at Jacksonville, costing over $2,000,000.

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At The Theatre.

The Academy will only make one offering the present week, being the well known Barlow and Wilson Minstrels, who will hold the boards Tuesday night, but yesterday it made an announcement that will certainly hold the attention of the amusement loving public of this city for some time to come. It was announced from the general offices of Mr. Schloss, this city, that a Wilmington date had been secured for the New York Italian Opera Company. To those well versed upon the subject the extraordinary importance of this announcement will at once be appreciated. This is the most famed Italian opera company in the country and consists of only celebrated artists. It numbers over one hundred people and will be far ahead of anything ever seen in Wilmington before. It is not one of the regular bookings, and such an attraction may not be secured again in years. It was only by the greatest good luck that Mr. S. A. Schloss obtained a date for Wilmington and two other of his North Carolina theatres, Charlotte and Raleigh. He tried to get the attraction for all his theatres, but was unsuccessful, although he offered quite a big guarantee. He was unsuccessful because the company only has a few open dates which it wishes to fill in before playing its regular season of four weeks at Havana, Cuba, where the organization receives a big guarantee and where, of course, it is very popular. The company will be on its way to Cuba when it stops off to play this city, the night of Friday, January 28th. The mammoth organization travels in its own private cars and carries an immense amount of special scenery. Many of the company's artists are from the Metropolitan and Grand Opera houses of New York, as will be noted when the big list of principals is shortly made known. A large symphony orchestra is carried and the chorus and ballet are both giant in size.

Without doubt it will prove the most brilliant musical and theatrical event Wilmington has ever had and this announcement of the coming of the big attraction is compelled to create a stir. The big company has in its repertoire "Carmen," "Dohen," "Tosca," "Travatore," "Fedora," 'Aida," "Troviata," "Gavaleria" and "Pagliacci," and which one is presented in Wilmington will, of course, depend entirely upon the wishes of the Wilmington people. So with that end in view, Mr. Schloss not only desires, but will welcome suggestions, because it is desired to give the opera the people of Wilmington want to see and hear, and the event is of too great importance from a musical standpoint to be passed over.

The scale of prices for the engagement has been made very reasonable, but this is due to the efforts of Mr. Schloss. Giving the company a big guarantee he had the right to dictate the prices, but in making such low he takes a big risk and therefore especially should the people of Wilmington, and of the surrounding country, appreciate this. The prices will range from $2.50 down.

The Minstrels Tuesday.

No doubt, a large audience will greet Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels Tuesday night at the Academy and seats for the performance will go on sale tomorrow morning. The company has received some fine press notices and the following comes from the Cumberland (Md.) Daily News:

"A fair holiday audience filled every part of the Academy of Music last night, to witness the initial appearance of Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels in this city. This company of high-class entertainers, which consists of over thirty members, among whom are comedians, vocalists, dancers, jugglers, etc., is an up-to-date and lively bunch of mirth producers. Rip-roaring fun and merriment flow in a continuous stream, while Barlow and Wilson's show people appear at any house, and last night was no exception to the rule . The first part introduced the entire company in a musical olio containing some of the latest songs, all of which were rendered in a manner which brought forth repeated applause from the audience. There were drills, military maneuvers and a final assemble chorus which brought down the house. The second part is composed of a musical comedy sketch, somewhat nonsensical, but excruciatingly funny and witty. It's a scream from beginning to end. Every member of the company made good, particularly so Lawrence Barlow, the principal comedian, Sherman in his jugling act, Frank Lawrence and Bob Wilson. The musical comedy part of the entertainment received its fully merited share of applause and altogether Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels presented such a pleasing and laughable night's performance that they may be assured a warm welcome when they come to this city again, and that can't be any too soon."

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Call For More Applicants Has Been Made—Narrative.

A call for more applicants as census enumerators has been made by Supervisor of Census Irvin B. Tucker. He urges all persons in his district desiring to serve to obtain their application forms at once and to file them with him before January 25th, when he must stop considering new applications in order to prepare for the "test" of the previous applicants on February 5th.. After this he will examine and rate the papers until about February 22nd, when he will forward his list of designations as enumerators, with their "test" papers, to Census Director Durand, who will carefully go over and re-rate the papers of the successful candidates before giving his consent to the issue of commissions to them by the supervisor. By the middle or latter part of March all the enumerators will have been commissioned and in receipt of detailed instructions concerning their work.

To quiet any qualms relative to the "test" of the qualifications of applicants, to be made February 5th, the supervisor has obtained some information from the Census Director concerning the "test" of twelfth census enumerators. It has been officially stated that the 1910 "test" will be very similar to the one in the preceding census and will consist in requiring applicants to fill sample schedules from printed narratives concerning census facts. As the rural enumerators are to carry both the population and agricultural schedule, they will be "tested" with samples of both, but the city enumerators, who carry the population schedule alone, will only be required to prove their ability by filling a sample of that schedule.

The "test" population schedule narrative in 1900 was, in part, as follows:

"The enumerator of the forty-fifth enumeration district of the ninth supervisor's district of the State of Pennsylvania, in the village of Port Royal, Londonderry township, Schuylkill county, begins his enumeration June 1st, 1900, at No. 201 Burton street.

"This house is occupied by a single family, consisting of Patrick O'Leary, his wife, Margaret, and his son, James.

"Patrick came to this country from Ireland (where he was born of Irish parents) in May, 1870, when he was just 22 years old. Three years after his arrival he was married to an Irish girl who had come over from his native village a year before. As soon as possible he became naturalized. He can read and write and speak English, and owns a good house free of incumbrance, which he has bought from his earnings as a teamster, in which occupation he has had steady work during the past year.

"Margaret, his wife, is also of Irish parentage, and was born in January, and is nearly four years younger than her husband. She has had two children, only one of whom is living. She can read and speak English, but has to make her 'mark' for her signature.

"James was born in Harrisburg, February, 1875. He has a good common school education, works at any sort of day labor, and secured nine months' steady work during the past year. He is not married.

"In the next house, 203 Burton street, the enumerator found an English woman by the name of Mrs. Jane Parker, a widow, occupying a rented house with her single daughter, Virginia, and her married daughter, Nellie E., and the husband of the latter, Albert Johnson.

"Mrs. Parker came to this country 34 years ago, has a good education, is a dressmaker by trade, and has constant employment. She was 56 years old last April, and is of Scottish birth on her mother's side. She has had four children, three of whom are living and one of whom has died.

"Virginia is of English parentage, has been through the local schools and has been a saleswoman for eight months of the past year; she was born in Philadelphia in March, 1877.

"Nellie E. was 28 years old last January, and she has but recently married. She was born in Baltimore, reads, writes, and speaks English.

"Albert Johnson, the husband of Nellie, was born in New York City, of Welsh parents, November, 1865. He is in the grocery business and keeps his own books and accounts."

It seems comparatively simple, according to the supervisor, to draw out of the above statement the required details for the population schedule and to enter them under the proper column divisions relating to location, name, relationship, personal description, nativity, citizenship, occupation, education, etc.

About all such a "test" can do is to evidence the legibility of an applicant's handwriting and his ability to determine where to write in the sample schedule the facts clearly stated in the narrative.

The agricultural schedule narrative for 1909 was very similar, except that the facts stated relate to farms and farming operations.

Before the "test" February 5th, the supervisor will send each applicant a list of instructions concerning filling in the "test" schedule, which will still further simplify the subject and insure the passing of the test by those who possess only an ordinary common-school education and practical common sense.

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GEN. ROBERT E. LEE

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plausible the offer, or turn him from his chosen path of duty.

And this devotion to the ideal of duty was one of the strongest characteristics of his nature. The following extracts from a letter to his son, in style and substance, illustrates better than anything that has come under my eye, his culture and high sense of honor and duty, and is a worthy guide to every youth in college and every man in public life. I cannot refrain from quoting them: "You must study to be frank with the world; frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say just what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted that you mean to do right. If a friend asks a favor, you should grant it if it is reasonable; if not, tell him plainly why you cannot; you will wrong him and wrong yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or keep one; the man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice. Deal kindly but firmly with all your classmates; you will find it the policy which wears best. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not. If you have any fault to find with anyone, tell him, not others, of what you complain; there is no more dangerous experiment than that of trying to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act, and say nothing to the injury of anyone. It is not only better as a matter of principle, but it is the path of peace and honor."

Duty is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things like the old Puritan. You cannot do more—you should never wish to do less."

Such devotion to the ideal of duty, places Lee beside England's great hero, the Duke of Wellington—the watchword of whose life was the single word, "duty", and brings to mind also Tennyson's matchless ode on the great Duke's death, as fit tribute also to our beloved dead:

"Yea, let all good things await
Him who cares not to be great,
But as he saves or serves the State.
Not once or twice in our rough island story,
The path of duty was the path to glory:
He hath that walks it, only thirsting
For the right, and learns to deaden
Love of self, before his journey closes,
He shall find the stubborn thistle bursting
Into glossy purpolos, which outridden
All voluptuous garden roses.
Not once or twice in our fair island story
The path of duty was the path to glory:
He that ever following her commands,
On with toil of heart and knees and hands,
Through the long gorge to the far light,
Has won her path upward, and prevailed—
Shall find the toppling crags of duty scaled
Are close upon the shining tablelands
To which our God himself is moon and sun.
Such was he: his work is done
But while the races of mankind endure,
Colossal, seen of every land,
And keep the soldier firm, the statesman pure,
Till in all lands, and through all human story,
The path of duty be the way to glory,
And let the land whose heart he saved from shame
At civic revel and pomp and game,
And when the long-illumined cities flame,
Their ever-loyal iron leader's fame,
With honor, honor, honor, honor to him,
Eternal honor to his name.

I can not close this epitome of the virtues of Lee, without a brief consideration at least, of his graces. That chief charm and the most cherished ideal of the man. I speak, of course, of the perfect consistency of every act and word and thought with the bearing of a Christian gentleman. Apart from his devotion to that ideal, as the consummate expression of all true religion, he inherited that grace and charm which was the chief object of cultivation in the old South. But to the grace of the natural man, he added the graces of the spiritual, which nothing but the spirit of God can instil into the heart and life of any man. His were the fruits of the spirit, which St. Paul enumerates as "Love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance." To cultivate them was the ideal and chief effort of his life. These words, after endorsing another's praise of a mutual friend's cleverness, culture, bravery, and other attractive qualities, "and better than all he was a Christian gentleman," illustrates the place that ideal had in his own scheme of living. And his words (on the test of the true gentleman) are worthy of a place alongside of St. Paul's immortal eulogium on Charity, in its practical application to the demands upon the lives of all those who live in the main current of the world's activities.

To my mind the most precious legacy that Lee left to the future, was his exemplification of the highest type of what was once known as the Southern gentleman, spiritualized by the mind and spirit of Christ. Swept on as all of us of the present generation are by the resistless tides of material activity, it may be that it is a type of realization in the day in which he are living; but, if that be true, I can only pray that the reaction will in due time set in, which will make it not only the possible, but the dominant type, once more. There is much in our own age that compels our admiration, its dauntless courage, its tireless industry, its unconquerable perseverance in the face of difficulties, its unparalleled domination over the material world, its marvelous creations of mechanical genius, these are evidences of greatness that cannot be disregarded or lightly valued. But are these virtues to be won and held only at the cost of the eternal attributes of character, the etheral traits, the tenderer graces of the divine side of human nature? Shall not a revival of the study of the matchless grace of the character, of which Lee was a type, prove to us the possibility of the one without the entire neglect of the other set of excellencies? Will they not reveal to us the incomparable worth of their cultivation over that of the purely utilitarian virtues, which more and more are coming to be considered to be the one thing needful? Is there never a sigh today in contemplation of such an embodiment of "the tender grace of a day that is dead" as stands forth in the character of Lee, for "the touch of vanished hand?

The sound of a voice that is still?

May it be then, that "as we recede with the fading years of the future, the strange power of no fascination, exercised alike over friend and foe, will assert its energy with increasing vigor until the land regardless of geographical range or sectional limitation, has yielded to the sway of his name," and entered into his life.

I commend to you therefore out of my own deep conviction of its worth to you—as Virginians, as Southerners, as Americans—the study and contemplation of the character of Robert E. Lee. Not alone as a precious legacy from the past to enshrine among the names of the great and good, to reverenced and admired, but as the purest ideal in the history of your country, to be cultivated and followed. Write it on your hearts, but at the same time seek to incorporate it in your lives.

In an age, when material success is sought as "the chief end of man" and failure to succeed too often counted a capital crime in business and the cardinal sin of society, I commend to you the motto of Lee, "Misfortune nobly borne is good fortune." In an age, when the names of so many of those who sit in the seats of the mighty, and control the destinies of the political, commercial and social world, are fast becoming by-words for duplicity, venality and domestic infidelity, I commend to you the example, no less than the words of Lee, who, in the hour of adversity and poverty when offered the emoluments of wealth and distinction without the need of toilsome service, answered "My name is all that is left me, and that is not for sale." In an age, when, in the struggle to get on and to make good, the virtues of the strenuous life are in the ascendency and in comparison the finer graces and etherial traits that constitute the sweetness and light of life are "as nothing worth", I commend to you in the face of popular standards the cultivation of the ideal for which Lee preeminently stood—the ideal which he set forth in these simple words spoken of a friend—"and better than all, he was a Christian gentleman."

HOLIDAYS IN 1910.

Easter Will Occur in March This Year—Others.

There will be four eclipses this year, two of the sun and two of the moon. This section will not receive the full benefits of these occasions. A total eclipse of the sun will occur May 9, invisible to the United States but visible to Australia and adjacent oceans. A total eclipse of the moon is scheduled for May 23-24. This will be visible to North and Pacific oceans, and in part to southwestern Europe, the western portions of Africa and the extreme eastern part of Australia.

On November 1-2 will be presented a partial eclipse of the sun, invisible to the United States. This will be visible to the greater part of Alaska, the northeastern portion of Asia and the northern Pacific ocean. A total eclipse of the moon will be a disappearing stunt on tap for November 15. This will be visible to Europe and Africa and in part to North and South America and southwestern Asia.

Washington's birthday, the first legal holiday after New Year's, falls on Tuesday; Easter is March 27; July 4 on Monday; Thanksgiving day falls on Thursday, and Christmas day falls on Sunday, and what a wail from the little ones for the noise of celebration incident to the visit of Santa Claus will have to be subdued. Labor day is September 5th.

Not a single "Friday the 13th" will occur in 1910 and the superstitious ones will have an easy time this year. Numerous narrow escapes will be recorded, for many Thursdays and Saturdays have 13 as the date. Easter Sunday is March 27. Other church days for the year are: Epiphany 23; Segagesima, January 30; Quinquagesima, February 6; Ash Wednesday, February 9; Palm Sunday, March 20; Low Sunday, April 3; Ascension Day, May 5; Whitsunday, May 15; Trinity Sunday, May 22.

WELDON NEWS NOTES.

Personal Items—Work on Handsome New Court House at Halifax.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., Jan. 15.—Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn is in Concord attending the first anniversary of the Stonewall Jackson Training School.

Miss Carrie Medlin has accepted the position of stenographer and typewriter in the law office of George C. Green.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new $50,000 court house at Halifax. The work is over 60 per cent. completed. It is expected that everything will be ready for the big celebration April 12th, a day memorable in the history of Halifax county.

Mr. P. N. Stainback, Jr., is visiting his wife and son at York, Pa.

Mr. N. L. Stedman, of Halifax, was here Tuesday on his way to Texas to visit his brother.

The Stomach Cannot Rest.

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A SCOTTISH LEGEND.

The Story of the Knight With the White Feather.

TWO COURAGEOUS WARRIORS.

Heroic Alexander Hume and His Still More Heroic Fellow Soldier and Protector—The Sad Sequel to the Battle That Was Lost.

The heraldic arms of the Scotch town of Selkirk show a woman seated on a tomb, on which is also placed the Scottish lion. The legend told about the arms is this: King James IV. of Scotland, who was about to invade England, needed recruits for his enterprise. The town clerk of Selkirk, William Brydone, tried his best to aid his king by persuading his fellow countrymen to enlist in the royal cause. So earnest was he that he is said to have moved over a hundred lusty Scots to join his standard. Among these was one of the name of Alexander Hume. This man was a shoemaker of the town of Selkirk. He was strong, stalwart, bold and an excellent workman. Brydone was very glad to welcome him, as he reckoned him quite the best man of the hundred, and his comrades, who were also brave men and true, cheered him as he appeared among them, such confidence had they in his wisdom, prudence, valor and strength.

Hume's wife, Margaret, was a fine young woman and very fond and proud of her brave, strong husband. Now, Margaret did not at all like this proposed invasion of England. She felt that it would mean great trouble to the Scotch people, who would certainly be vanquished by their strong enemy, and the thought came to her that her own brave husband might perhaps lose his life in the struggle. She therefore used all her best efforts to keep him at home. She pleaded in vain. Alexander was firm. At last she held up to his face their little five-months-old daughter and asked who would look after the child if he should die and who would keep her from misery and misfortune.

Hume loved his wife and child, and these appeals brought the tears to his eyes, but they did not break down his resolution, which he had girt about him as armor. Nothing could move him to become untrue to his king and country.

Finding that no entreaties could move him, Margaret at last gave way to anger and told him that his eager desire to be thought the bravest man of Selkirk would not supply the child he was bound to work for with a bite of bread. She said even more than this. Her tones grew higher, and one word led to another, as you know it will, until the couple parted in anger, he to the field of battle and she to remain at home.

Alexander had not gone far before it flashed across the mind of his wife that perhaps she might never see him alive again. Unable to control herself, she flung the child into its crib and rushed out of the house. She must see her husband again and get from him one parting glance or word of reconciliation. She hurried through the town, she sought everywhere for him, but he was nowhere to be seen. He had gone off with his comrades. The poor wife wept bitterly. Her grief was deep.

Hume and his fellows were soon engaged in battle. He displayed the greatest bravery. Wherever he went numbers of the enemy fell. In every direction upon the field of battle he was seen. His companions kept well up to him, and in particular one man who had lately joined the party. This man fought with a courage equal to that of Hume himself, keeping continually beside him and defending him in many perils. Once when an Englishman from behind drew very near to the Scot this soldier struck the cowardly fellow to the earth just as he was inserting his spear between the clasps of Hume's armor. Hume called to the brave fellow and demanded his name, even in the midst of the fight, but the stranger said that that was no matter.

This generous soldier wore a leather jacket and an iron helmet, in which there was placed a small white feather. Wherever Hume fought on the battlefield there might be seen beside him the iron helmet and the white feather.

At last the battle ended in defeat for the Scotch, who scattered in all directions. Hume, who, with other soldiers, was obliged to lie concealed in the forest for some time, took the first opportunity of inquiring after his faithful attendant. But all his inquiries were without avail. He could not trace him. Nothing could he learn of him but that he had disappeared when the fight was over.

Alexander Hume hurried to his cottage. He was anxious to see again his beloved wife and bestow upon her the kiss of reconciliation. When he reached it he listened at the door, and his heart beat fast. He had kind words to say to her from whom he had parted in anger, and his deep wounds needed dressing. He lifted the latch and walked in. All was still. No wife came to meet him; no child's cry met his ear. On looking round the room he saw seated in an armchair the knight who had fought so bravely beside him in the battle, wearing the same leather jacket, iron helmet and white feather. That person was Margaret Hume. She was dead and clasped in her dead arms the little child.

Be conciliatory and considerate if you hope to win conciliation and consideration.—Ward.

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